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Market Dep.	9.25	8.50	9.15	9.56	10.51	11.21	2.06	3.25	3.51	5.21	6.31	8.36
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Sham Shui Dep.	8.30	8.55	9.20	9.45	10.10	10.35	1.15	1.40	2.05	2.30	2.55	3.20
Sham Shui Arr.	8.45	9.10	9.35	10.00	10.25	10.50	1.30	1.55	2.20	2.45	3.10	3.35
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.55	9.20	9.45	10.10	10.35	11.00	1.40	2.05	2.30	2.55	3.20	3.45
Shatin Dep.	9.10	9.35	9.60	10.15	10.40	11.05	1.55	2.20	2.45	3.10	3.35	3.60
Fanning Dep.	9.25	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.45	11.10	2.10	2.35	2.60	3.25	3.50	4.05
Market Dep.	9.40	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.15	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.40	4.05	4.20
Tai Po Dep.	9.55	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.30	2.40	3.05	3.20	3.55	4.20	4.45
Shatin Arr.	10.10	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.45	3.00	3.25	3.40	4.15	4.40	4.65
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SLAVE TRADE IN AFRICA.

TERRIBLE REVELATIONS BY GERMAN EXPLORER.

GIRLS TRANSPORTED IN CHAINS TO ARABIA.

Herr Max Gruhl, who recently
returned from his Ethiopian ex-
pedition, relates, in the German
newspaper *Zurich Uhr Blatt*, that,
notwithstanding all the efforts of
the League of Nations, hundreds of
slaves, especially slave girls, are
transported annually across the
Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb to Arabia.
He asserts that most of the
"goods" are obtained from the
southern and south-western districts
of Abyssinia, from the territories
of Galla and of Schankalla, and
that it is the especially gazelle-like,
light-brown Galla girls who are
most highly esteemed as "wives"
in Arabia and beyond.

Whole Villages Transported.

These regions are far distant
from the Central Government of
Abyssinia, and as communications
are so extremely difficult, the slave-
dealers can hardly be checked. In
the Province of Madschic, inhabited
by Schankalla negroes, Herr Gruhl
declares, raids are made on the
villages, and every living person is
carried off in chains. These poor crea-
tures are forced to march, painfully
through the virgin forests to the
coast, whence they are transported
under cover of darkness in dhows
to Arabia. Lightly bound Galla
girls, on the other hand, are bought
in their early youth by Arabian
slave-traders, are collected in
depots, and finally removed to
Arabia.

Terrible Scenes.

Herr Gruhl reports that during
a long caravan journey through the
Sadero, a virgin forest in Southern
Abyssinia, he was the chance wit-
ness of terrible scenes. He states:
"For hours we had fought our
way through darkness and the fearful
moorland of the forest, where
hardly a path could be discovered,
when we met what we thought was
a drove of animals. But, incredible
as it sounds, it was a drove of
men and women, chained together,

naked, except for a mere rag that
hardly served as a fig leaf, holding
naked children by the hand or
carrying them on their backs, and
forced onwards through the cling-
ing morass by merciless drivers."
The explorer had the opportunity
of observing closely the slaves in
some of these drives, and found
that all their senses were deadened.
He noticed a mark on the right arm
and between the breasts of the girls,
and in conversation with the women
he learnt that it was their master's
mark, which had been burnt into
their skin with a hot iron.

We Must Obtain Wives by Purchase.

In Galla-land, Herr Gruhl had
a conversation with an intelligent
slave dealer, who gave the following
apologia of the "necessity" for the
slave trade:—

"Arabia has a sparse population.
We Arabians would soon become ex-
tinct by inbreeding if we could not
obtain fresh blood from abroad;
mainly from Africa. No women
come willingly to our country, so we
must obtain our wives by purchase.
But girls have a much better life
among us than they would ever
have in their own homes."

"Slaves, too, we must have, for
no workman comes of his own ac-
cord into our country."

"Pilgrim Slaves."

Lady Simon informed a *Sunday
Times* representative that, in part,
he revelations of Max Gruhl were
corroborated by M. Kessel and the
members of the mission, which was
sent out by *Le Matin*, early this
year to tour Abyssinia with the ob-
ject of investigating slavery in
those parts of the world. The in-
formation obtained by the mission
had created a sense of horror at the
methods of trading in slaves which
was going on there.

Public Indignation.

"The Anti-Slavery Society in
this country," said Lady Simon,
"is receiving more and more in-

formation about the matter. It is
only necessary to inform the public,
who really are not aware of what
is going on, to arouse their indig-
nation. I discovered this in my
lectures in Scotland during the past
week. Public interest is growing
more and more; in fact, I am book-
ed up with meetings till next March
which demonstrates the increasing
attention which is being given to
the subject."

Lady Simon stated that despite
Conventions which had been ratified
by nations which were members of
the League of Nations, the slave
trade was carried on extensively in
Abyssinia and adjacent countries.

Pilgrims!

M. Kessel had had a good deal
to say upon the question. One
method adopted by the traders was
to bring slaves in as pilgrims; but
they never returned to their native
lands. Sometimes families which
visited the Holy City sold their
children in order to pay their re-
turn fare home. This, and the
purchases were scarcely camouflaged.
M. Kessel had the interesting
experience of being invited to sell
his own two black servants, and
when the trader found there was no
business to be done in this direc-
tion, he offered to sell him two
Javanese girls.

Lady Simon added that during
her anti-slavery campaign she had
frequently been asked: "Why, if
Abyssinia condemns slavery, did
the King permit her son (the Duke
of Gloucester) to be present at the
Coronation, celebrations of the Em-
peror Tafari of Ethiopia?"
"My reply to that," she said,
"has been, that a much more useful
purpose is served by maintaining
friendly relations with the country,
and endeavouring to influence the
Emperor and his administrators
to the view that the practice of
slavery is degrading and horrible,
than by making him an enemy and
outside the scope of friendly per-
suasion."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (December 29.)		
Legislative Council Meeting, 9.30 a.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Girl Said No."	Queen's Theatre: "In Gay Madrid."
Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10.30 a.m.	World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 2 (Chinese film).	World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 2 (Chinese film).
Annual Meeting: Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co., 11 a.m.	Star Theatre: "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."	Star Theatre: "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."
Sandukani Light & Power Co., Ltd., noon.	Hockey: H.M.S. Tamar v. K.B.S.F.P.A.	Hockey: H.M.S. Tamar v. K.B.S.F.P.A.
Yau Ma Tei School Sports.	Queen's Theatre: "Girl Said No."	Queen's Theatre: "In Gay Madrid."
World Theatre: "Flying Fleet"	World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 3 (Chinese film).	World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 3 (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Million Dollar Collar."	New Year's Eve. Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival. Golf: New Year's Meeting.	Star Theatre: "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Football: Services v. The Rest, Sookanpoo, 3.30 p.m.



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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ARSENAL PERFORM THE HAT TRICK IN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY LEAGUE MATCHES.

TRANMERE FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE IN THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE LEAGUE.

League football teams had another gruelling time on Saturday when the majority of them turned out for the third day in succession. The Arsenal, now having a lead of four points over their closest rivals, performed the "hat trick," their victims being Manchester City, beaten both at home and away, and Blackpool. Aston Villa dropped one point in the three games, Chelsea playing them to a draw on the second day, and their latest victory was by seven goals over the lowly-placed Manchester United team.

Everton, who drew with Bury in the first match, made their second appearance on Saturday to beat Plymouth by the large margin of nine goals to one. Tottenham avenged themselves against Southampton on the second day and went on to beat Reading. Bradford drew with Millwall, beat them 6-0, and accounted for Oldham by four goals.

Notts County turned the tables on the second day, and repeated their success against Coventry. Hull City, after their 10-0 victory over Halifax, could only draw with Stockport. Lincoln played two matches and won both. Tranmere had three consecutive victories, recording high scores against Rotherham and Barrow.

A surprise in the Scottish League was provided by the defeat of the Rangers by the Hearts. This upset gave the leading place to Celtic, who had an easy victory over Falkirk.

Results of the last two series of holiday matches and corrected League tables follow:-

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOXING DAY.

Division I.	
Arsenal	3 Manchester C.
Aston Villa	3 Chelsea
Derby	1 Blackburn
Huddersfield	0 Newcastle
Leeds U.	3 Birmingham
Leicester	1 Sunderland
Liverpool	1 Grimsby
Manchester U.	1 Bolton
Middlesbrough	2 Wednesday
Portsmouth	2 West Ham
Sheffield U.	5 Blackpool

Division II.	
Bradford	6 Millwall
Bristol C.	3 Swansea
Charlton	3 Port Vale
Plymouth	5 Cardiff
Preston N.E.	2 Burnley
Reading	5 Notts Forest
Southampton	0 Tottenham
Stoke	1 Bradford C.
West Brom.	5 Barnsley
Wolves	3 Oldham

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	2 Coventry
Brighton	4 Bristol R.
Clapton O.	2 Norwich
Crystal P.	3 Brentford
Exeter	3 Newport
Fulham	6 Swindon
Northampton	4 Southend
Notts C.	2 Queen's P.R.
Thames	3 Gillingham
Torquay	1 Luton
Watford	2 Walsall

Division III. (Northern).	
Carlisle	2 York
Gateshead	1 Stockport
Nelson	1 Hartlepool
Hull	10 Halifax
Lincoln	1 Darlington
New Brighton	2 Doncaster
Rochdale	0 Southport
Tranmere	4 Rotherham
Wigan	3 Accrington
Wrexham	2 Chesterfield

* Postponed.

SATURDAY.

Division I.	
Arsenal	7 Blackpool
Aston Villa	7 Manchester U.
Blackburn	3 Liverpool
Chelsea	5 Grimsby
Derby	1 Leicester
Huddersfield	2 West Ham
Manchester C.	3 Sunderland
Middlesbrough	3 Bolton
Newcastle	1 Wednesday
Portsmouth	1 Leeds U.
Sheffield U.	3 Birmingham

Division II.	
Barnsley	5 Port Vale
Bradford	4 Oldham
Bristol C.	1 West Brom.
Bury	2 Burnley
Cardiff	1 Swansea
Charlton	2 Bradford C.
Everton	6 Plymouth
Reading	1 Tottenham
Southampton	2 Preston N.E.
Stoke	2 Millwall
Wolves	4 Notts Forest

Division III. (Southern).	
Bournemouth	4 Swindon
Brentford	0 Luton
Brighton	5 Gillingham
Clapton O.	2 Walsall
Crystal P.	3 Southend
Northampton	1 Bristol R.
Norwich	1 Exeter
Notts C.	4 Coventry
Thames	1 Queen's P.R.
Torquay	3 Newport
Watford	2 Fulham

Division III. (Northern).	
Carlisle	0 Chesterfield
Crews	2 Accrington
Doncaster	1 Gateshead
Hartlepool	2 Halifax
Hull	1 Stockport
Lincoln	4 New Brighton
Nelson	0 Rochdale
Tranmere	5 Barrow
Wigan	2 Darlington
Wrexham	2 Southport
York	1 Rotherham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	2 Morton
Ayr	3 Clyde
Celtic	3 Falkirk
Cowdenbeath	1 Queen's P.R.
Dunfermline	2 St. John's
Hearts	3 Rangers
Leith	0 Aberdeen
Motherwell	0 Hibernians
Partick	3 Kilmaronock
St. Mirren	4 Hamilton

* Not played.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	22 15 5 2 68 31 35
Wednesday	22 13 5 4 60 34 31
Aston Villa	23 12 6 5 67 47 30
Derby	23 11 7 5 53 36 29
Portsmouth	23 10 8 5 53 40 28
West Ham	23 11 6 7 61 46 27
Middlesbrough	23 10 4 8 46 44 24
Huddersfield	22 8 7 7 52 42 23
Blackburn	23 8 5 9 61 47 23
Sheffield U.	23 8 7 8 47 43 23
Chelsea	23 9 5 9 43 40 23
Leicester	23 10 3 10 49 55 23
Liverpool	22 8 6 8 49 48 22
M'chester C.	23 9 4 10 37 41 22
Leeds	23 8 3 12 49 48 19
Newcastle	22 8 3 11 45 61 19
Birmingham	23 6 7 10 35 44 19
Sunderland	23 0 7 10 49 60 19
Bolton	22 7 4 11 31 43 18
Grimsby	22 7 3 12 34 39 17
Blackpool	23 6 5 12 30 76 17
M'chester U.	23 2 3 18 27 70 7

Division II.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	22 15 4 3 70 34 34
West Brom.	23 13 6 4 50 32 31
Wolves	23 15 0 8 57 38 30
Tottenham	23 13 2 8 54 29 28
Preston	23 12 4 7 56 34 28
Port Vale	23 12 3 8 48 41 27
Burnley	23 11 5 7 49 46 27
Bradford	23 11 4 8 61 38 26
S'hampton	23 10 5 8 35 29 25
Bury	22 11 3 8 47 42 23
Stoke	23 6 6 9 35 44 22
Swansea	23 8 5 10 35 42 21
Charlton	23 6 6 10 36 45 21
Oldham	23 9 3 11 34 44 21
Bristol C.	23 6 5 10 29 47 21
Bradford C.	23 6 6 11 39 43 18
Barnsley	22 6 6 10 24 40 18
Plymouth	22 7 3 12 34 49 17
Millwall	23 7 3 13 43 56 17
Notts F.	23 4 6 11 44 57 16
Cardiff	23 6 4 13 33 43 16
Reading	23 5 3 15 31 63 13

Division III. (Southern).	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Notts C.	23 15 0 8 57 38 30
Northants	22 12 6 5 66 44 20
Crystal P.	22 12 5 6 66 44 20
Brighton	22 10 8 4 37 25 28
Southend	23 13 2 8 47 37 28
Fulham	22 10 5 7 43 42 25
Brentford	23 10 4 9 52 43 24
Bournemouth	23 9 6 8 42 43 24
Torquay	23 10 3 10 40 54 23
Coventry	21 9 4 6 39 45 22
Exeter	22 8 6 8 39 45 22
Swindon	23 10 2 11 46 63 22
Queen's P.R.	22 9 2 11 50 40 20
Gillingham	22 6 8 8 37 38 20
Clapton O.	21 8 4 9 37 38 20
Luton	22 7 6 9 29 35 20
Watford	22 7 5 10 41 44 19
Bristol R.	23 6 7 10 26 55 19
Walsall	21 5 6 10 43 53 16
Thames	22 6 3 13 25 53 16
Norwich	22 5 4 13 24 30 14
Newport	22 5 2 15 40 67 12

Division III. (Northern).	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Lincoln	21 15 3 3 51 22 33
Tranmere	22 15 2 5 69 44 32
Chesterfield	22 12 3 5 50 30 29
Stockport	21 13 3 5 47 30 29
Hull	22 11 3 6 54 32 28
Wigan	21 13 1 7 44 37 27
Carlisle	21 12 2 7 46 30 26
Wrexham	22 11 4 7 51 38 26
Southport	21 11 2 6 43 24 24
Gateshead	20 6 7 7 30 34 19
Accrington	23 8 3 12 44 65 19
Doncaster	21 6 6 9 36 30 18
Hartlepool	21 8 2 11 42 42 18
York	21 6 2 11 40 44 18
Rotherham	22 6 10 7 63 18
Darlington	21 7 3 11 37 33 17
Halifax	21 6 5 10 27 49 17
Crews	21 6 0 13 36 55 16
N. Brighton	22 6 4 12 25 46 16
Rochdale	21 8 3 12 38 68 15
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CHINESE STUDENTS IN BRITAIN.

LECTURE BEFORE THE CHINA SOCIETY.

Mr. Sze, worthy son of a worthy father, as he was described by the chairman, gave a most interesting lecture on "Chinese Students in Great Britain," before the China Society at the School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury Circus, on November 21. Mr. Sze, who is the son of the Chinese Minister in London, and himself a student, was introduced by Sir James Stewart Lockhart, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. H. T. Silcock, and held the interest of his audience in a way which brought him the highest praise from various speakers at the close.

Mr. Sze, dealing with the Chinese student population of this country, quoted statistics showing a total of 450, apportioned as follows: London, 270; Edinburgh, 60; Cambridge, 60; Manchester, 10; Oxford, 12; Plymouth, 12; and others at Liverpool, Birmingham, Glasgow, Leeds, Bristol, etc. Nearly half of the total come from homes in the British Empire: Hong Kong, 35; Malaya, 120; British West Indies and British Guiana, 25; Burma, 10. Australia and Java and Indo-China also provide a number, and China some 240. As compared with Britain's 450 students, Japan had 2,500; U.S.A., 2,000; France, 1,500; and Germany, 300. These figures had been computed with the help of a publication of the World's Chinese Students Federation, but he, Mr. Sze, would place them all, especially the figure for America, considerably higher. The obvious facilities of London as an international centre probably accounted for the large proportion of Chinese students in Great Britain being there. At Oxford and Cambridge one got the so-called "Varsity type," Edinburgh had its large quota of medical students, and Manchester those engaged in the study of textiles or electrical engineering. Two types to be noted were the odd studying social economic and political sciences, and the 60 or so reading law. Virtually all of the former come from China, reflecting the family desire for Government service, while the latter mostly came from Malaya, again reflecting that a knowledge of law would be very suitable to families who had in most cases large businesses and large family estates in Malaya. In diagnosing the Chinese student, Mr. Sze pointed out that if he spoke fluent English (though with an accent) and if he wore clothes of perfect cut (perhaps the best in London) one might be sure he came from Malaya and was reading law. On the other hand, if he spoke hesitating English, and wore clothes betraying American influence, then he was probably a student from China, and a prospective Government official. (Laughter.)

Of the students from China those with Government support numbered about 80; the others were practically all private students. Women students and wives of students Mr. Sze estimated at 45 in number. As to the life of the students, the times were indeed hard, and allowances seriously reduced owing in the case of China to the fall in exchange, and as regards Malaya, to the fall in rubber and tin. Mr. Sze thought there would be many more Chinese students in Great Britain if admission into universities and schools and into firms and factories was less difficult. As regarded the universities, lack of knowledge of English was sometimes the cause but the actual fear of vacancies, especially at Oxford and Cambridge, accentuated by the absence of letters of introduction, was the root of the difficulty, in most cases. Unfortunately, the relative rarity of British to American and Japanese degrees in China made the demand for them greater. As regarded admission to the universities, the practical experience, British firms were far behind American firms, who took the long view that Chinese students

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WAITRESS'S PAY IN WHITECHAPEL.

The long hours and low pay of some waitresses, and the buying of fish in bulk at 2d. a lb. were matters discussed at the Government inquiry into the proposal to set up a Trade Board for catering.

Miss Dorothy M. Elliott, of the Union of General and Municipal Workers, said that as long ago as 1919 they considered the securing of a Trade Board for the women workers in the trade.

She knew of a waitress in a restaurant in Whitechapel who worked 76 hours a week and whose wage was £1 a week.

In another instance a woman "washer-up" in a Holloway restaurant worked from 7.15 a.m. to 3.20 p.m. for six days a week. She had time off for meals taken on the premises and her wage was 17s. a week, with no extras.

"Unstable."

Mr. N. L. C. Macaskie, K.C. (for the Purveyors of Light Refreshments): You say one girl complained that the food provided was unstable—Yes.

How long did this last?—Six months.

Mrs. Bamber, an organiser of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, said she had had experience of buying food in bulk at contract prices. At a hospital in Liverpool fish was bought at 2d. a pound, and the choicest fish of the doctors and nurses at 4d. a pound.

Mr. Gluckstein (of Messrs. Lyons and Co.) asked Mrs. Bamber about her statement that prime fish could be bought for 4d. a pound. Messrs. Lyons, he said, would like to be able to take advantage of the position.

Mrs. Bamber replied that in dealing with contracts they were not allowed to give names to outside firms.

6d. An Hour.

Mr. Archibald P. L. Gordon, of the Royal Statistical Society, said that reports he had received from 435 business firms showed that the 48-hour week was in preponderance.

The figures showed a remuneration for females of a little over 6d. per hour, assuming a 48-hour week, as compared with the Trade Board figure of a little over 6d. an hour.

He agreed, in answer to counsel, that 45 per cent. of the 20,000 persons of whom he obtained information were employees of Messrs. Lyons. He thought the Ministry had taken an extremely large proportion of small firms for the figures in their report.

The inquiry was adjourned.

trained by them would mean purchase of the machinery or goods they learnt. Events had borne them out in this policy. He was told that there was considerable trouble in this country with the workers' unions, while another factor was that Chinese students would learn British machinery, and on their return to China would use their knowledge to compete.

At the close of a most interesting lecture, Mr. Sze was loudly applauded. Sir James Stewart Lockhart, proposing a vote of thanks, which was heartily accorded, said he knew some of the earliest Chinese students to come to this country. They all had that power of getting on with us, and this power, he was glad still existed to-day. He thought the lecturer was an excellent specimen of what we could do with a Chinese in England. Mr. Sze was a Winchester boy, where he won a scholarship, which one did not get by twiddling one's thumbs. He had a brilliant career there, and was now continuing at Maidstone, and increasing his knowledge. They had had in him. He expressed a hope that the lecture would be printed by the Society.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.

3 p.m.—Chinese programme (Studio concert).
7 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson & Co.

7 to 7.35 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

"The Singing Fool"—Selections.—Debroy Somers Band.
"This Year of Grace"—Selections.—London Pavilion Orchestra.
"Hit the Deck"—Selections.—London Hippodrome Orchestra.

"That's a Good Girl—Let Yourself Go"—The Kettner Five.
"That's a Good Girl—Chirp Chirp"—The Kettner Five.

7.35 to 8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Band—"The Empire Parade"—The National Military Band.
Band—"Stein Song"—The National Military Band.
Song—"When My Dreams Come True"—Gerald Adams (Tenor).
Song—"Orange Blossom Time"—Gerald Adams (Tenor).

Song—"Jogging Along Behind the Old Grey Mare"—Bobby Grey and Whistling.
Song—"A Little Bungalow"—Bobby Grey and Whistling.
Accordian Trio—"Light Cavalry"—Overture.—The Bros Devey.
Chorus—"Chorus Hits of Yesterday"—The Jolly Old Fellows.
Humorous Song—"She Was the Belle of the Ball"—Will Effe.
Humorous Song—"Twelve and a Tinner a Bottle"—Will Effe.

8.15 to 8.50 p.m.—Operatic.

"Boris Godounov"—Prologue.—A. Gombon and Chorus.
"Boris Godounov"—The Coronation.—L'Opera Paris and Chorus.
"Boris Godounov"—La Poloise.—J. Ferrer and Chorus.
"The Bohemian Girl"—Overture.—The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
"Maritana"—Vocal gems.—Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Denis Noble and Chorus.

8.50 to 9 p.m.—"The Rose"—English Selections.—H.M. Grenadier Guards.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.05 to 9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

"Seamen Cove"—Court Symphony Orchestra.
"Ballet Egyptian"—Allegro.—Paris Symphony Orchestra.
"Ballet Egyptian"—Allegretto.—Paris Symphony Orchestra.
"Ballet Egyptian"—Andante.—Paris Symphony Orchestra.
"Ballet Egyptian"—Final.—Paris Symphony Orchestra.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—"Mother's Smile."
Waltz—"The Sacred Flame."
Fox Trot—"The Same as We Used to Do."
Slow Fox Trot—"Don't Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve."
Fox Trot—"Over the Garden Wall."
One Step—"There's a Good Time Coming."
Fox Trot—"June Kisses."
Fox Trot—"What's the Use of Living With Out Love?"
Fox Trot—"Happy Feet."
Fox Trot—"A Bench in the Park."
Fox Trot—"Say a Little Prayer for Me."
Fox Trot—"Californian Serenade."
Waltz—"You'll Never Realize."
One Step—"We've Got to Carry On."
Slow Fox Trot—"If Your Kisses Can't Hold the Man You Love."
Fox Trot—"The First Week-end in June."
Waltz—"Just an Old Refrain."
Waltz—"Somewhere in My Heart."
Fox Trot—"Your Sunny Disposition and Mine."
Fox Trot—"The Toy Town Party."
Fox Trot—"Where Can You Be?"
Waltz—"Kiss Me Slowly."
Waltz—"Some Day I'll Find You."
"God Save the King."
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 28.

The Golden Text was:—"There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High." (Psalm 46: 4.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." (Rev. 22: 17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical Science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practice." (P. 98.)

MAN'S HOME WHERE HIS HEART IS.

DIVORCE COURT JUDGE AND A HUSBAND IN PARIS.

"It has been said that a man's home is where his heart is, and that may be where the people are for whom the man has the most affection."

Lord Mervill, the President of the Divorce Court, made this comment in a case in which an Englishman claimed to have a French domicile.

Mr. Herbert Owen Fowler, living in the Rue Paul Scarron, Paris, in reply to a petition by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Winifred Daisy Fowler, of Gloucester-road, Finsbury Park, N., alleged that his domicile of choice is French.

Mr. T. Bucknill (for Mr. Fowler) said that his client was born in England and educated at Haileybury. In 1914, at the age of 21, he went to the Federated Malay States, where he was employed on a rubber plantation. In 1916 he married his wife at Singapore.

In 1920 they returned to England because the wife was ill, and stayed with the father of Mr. Fowler, a doctor, of Thornton Heath, Surrey. Two years later Mr. Fowler went to Paris, where he was joined by his wife, and they occupied a furnished flat.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"THE GIRL SAID NO."

Romance and big business, love and Wall Street, mingle in William Haines' latest all-taking comedy, "The Girl Said No," which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture tells the story of a youth, just graduated from college, facing his first year in business life. It shows him taking over duties of manhood and the responsibilities of a family and then winning the girl of his dreams despite stiff competition.

In a way the story is a sequel to Haines' former study of an adolescent in school, "Brown of Harvard." It might well be titled "What every young man knows." Haines gets a diploma, gets a brokerage job, gets fired, gets another, takes over the family reins when his father dies, and finally "comes through," winning success and a bride in an ultra modern romance of the Wall Street business world.

Leila Hyams plays the heroine of the story, her first appearance with Haines, since "Brown of Harvard," and besides being extremely easy to look at proves a sterling actress as the stenographer he courts, quarrels with, and finally wins in a sensational automobile elopement.

Francis X. Bushman, Jr., has the rôle of McAndrews, the same character he played in "Brown of Harvard," and Nemesis of the hero.

"IN-GAY MADRID."

Ramon Novarro is seen to advantage in "In Gay Madrid," an all-talking and singing adaptation of an old Spanish classic, which will come on Wednesday to the Queen's Theatre.

The story concerns the love of a Madrid actor for a demure Santiago senorita. His infatuation for a dancer, however, endangers the romance and leads to a duel with the brother of the girl he loves.

The settings are magnificently executed and in keeping with the charm and romance of old Spain in which the story is set.

In supporting rôles are Dorothy Jordan, Lottice Howell, Claude King, Beryl Mercer, Herbert Clark, David Scott and others, all of whom give adequate performances.

A BRITON IN ALL BUT NAME.

HOME OFFICE AND A PATRIOTIC ALIEN.

A man who has lived in England for 46 years—ever since he was eight years old—was summoned at Marylebone for using a name other than that by which he was ordinarily known on the date of the outbreak of the Great War.

The defendant was a Dutch subject, named John Philip Katz, of Walmer Street, Marylebone.

His counsel said that Katz was educated at a London Board School, married a British woman, and for 30 years had been connected with St. Augustine's Church, Hoxton, acting as sidesman and Sunday School teacher.

He was a man of most exemplary character, as the clergy of the church would testify.

He was also perfectly patriotic. When the war started he applied to join up and was told that he could not until he was naturalised, and when he asked to be naturalised, he was told he could not do so until the war was over.

At the end of 1914 he changed his name by deed poll to Scott, the Home Office allowing him to do so—and he continued to use that name for four years, when permission was withdrawn.

The Magistrate (Mr. Halkett): Why did the Home Office withdraw it?

Counsel: I don't know. There was no suggestion against him and there never has been.

Counsel added that it was the defendant's anxiety to become a naturalised British subject, that had brought about these proceedings, he having described himself in his applications as "commonly known as Scott."

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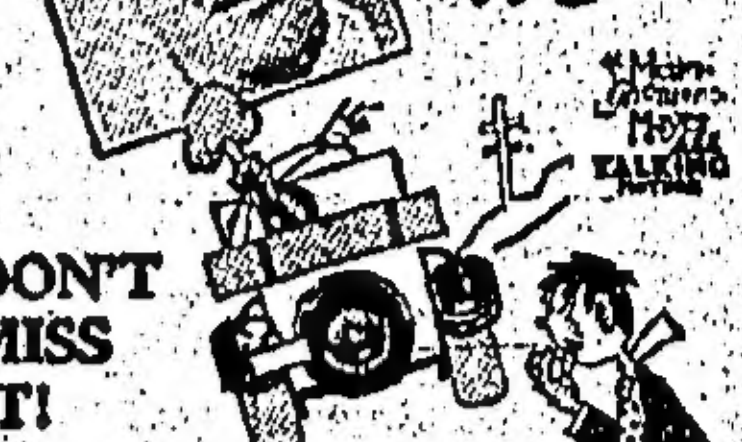
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ROYAL ARTILLERY BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S.

NAVY MAINTAIN THEIR LEAD IN SECOND DIVISION.

CLUB SECOND STRING PLAY DRAWN MATCH WITH
BORDERERS.

Playing in the only first division game of the afternoon, Royal Artillery did well to beat St. Joseph's by the only goal scored in the match, while the Navy also scored a win over the College in Division II, and as a result of their success, the senior service remain at the top of the league table. Eastern had an easy time against South China, while the Club and University drew with South Wales Borderers and Chinese Athletic respectively.

In the third division, R.A.O.C. went down to Ewos by the odd goal in five. South Wales Borderers maintain their lead in this division by virtue of a win over the Air Force, while the Royal Engineers beat South China to occupy second place in the league table.

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS HEADS DIVISION III.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
R.A.	1 St. Joseph's 0
Division II.	
St. Joseph's 1	Navy 4
Club 2	S.W. Borderers 2
Athletic 2	University 2
South China 0	Eastern 2
Argylls 2	Kowloon 0
Division III.	
Ewos 3	R.A.O.C. 2
S.W. Borderers 3	R.A.F. 1
South China 2	R.E. 4

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

R.A. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

R.A. defeated St. Joseph's at Sookunpoo on Saturday by 1 goal to nil. There was a disappointingly small crowd to watch the game which was inclined to be scrappy throughout, due in large measure to a strong head wind. The Saints should have scored more than once during the second half, but they were badly let down by the inability of their forwards to make the most of their opportunities in front of goal-mouth.

The Saints won the toss, and deciding to take advantage of the wind, attacked strongly and brought play into their opponents' half. Leonard nearly scored but Joyson saved well, and sent Walker away, who after a good run saw his kick pass just outside the goal post. Some indifferent play in mid-field followed, but after this the soldiers got well together, and an excellent movement resulted in Salt putting R.A. one goal ahead. His shot was a beauty, giving Rocha no chance to save.

When the half-time whistle blew the R.A. were still attacking. Half-time:—

R.A.	1
St. Joseph's 0	

On the resumption of play, the Saints were against the wind, but played up well and should have scored through Allen, but his shot at goal went astray.

After this the Saints appeared to tire, the soldiers nearly getting through on two occasions. Result:—

R.A.	1
St. Joseph's 0	

The referee was Mr. Baldwin, and the teams were:—

R.A.—Joyson; Taylor, Freeman; Salt, Gardner, Joyce; Gough, Rogers, Moore, Allen and Walker.

St. Joseph's.—Rocha; Hyder, Gomes; Fellows, Skinner, Victor; Goodman, Leonard, Souza, Taray, and Fernandez.

DIVISION II.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. ROYAL NAVY.

Playing on their own ground, St. Joseph's lost to the Navy by four goals to one. The match was very one-sided, and had the shooting of the sailors been a bit steadier, the game would have resulted in a much wider margin.

From the kick-off, the Navy attacked, and within a few minutes scored when Nash headed in from a corner kick. The sailors continued to keep up their offensive and soon increased their lead through

Potts who headed the ball well out of the Saints' goalkeeper's reach. Despite this setback, the Saints tried hard to reduce the arrears, and were soon successful when a Navy defender slipped and Ali scored from close in.

After the interval the Navy returned to the attack and within a few minutes Spanswick put them further ahead. A brief visit was then made by the Saints, and Bines did well to save from a hard shot from O.M. Omar. Just before the end of the game Kirkby ran in to put his side further ahead.

Result:—

St. Joseph's 1	
Royal Navy 4	

Mr. J. Lawrence lined up the following teams:—
St. Joseph's:—Rahman; Rahman, Wells; Hinks, Reed, K. M. Omar; MacGrann, Squash, A. M. Omar, O. M. Omar and Ali.

Royal Navy:—Bines; Miller, Carter; Horner, Vincent, Davis; Morgan, Potts, Nash, Kirkby and Spanswick.

SOUTH CHINA v. EASTERN.

The match was played at Caroline Hill and ended in a win for Eastern by three goals to nil. From the start South China attacked but several good openings were missed through weak shooting. Play was then transferred but Eastern could not get within shooting distance. From then on play was indulged in mid-field until half time with the score still unopened.

On the resumption, Eastern pressed and the first goal for them came from Mak Tin Hon, who sent in a hard shot from close in, giving the South China's goalkeeper no chance. The home team seemed somewhat discouraged by this setback, and began to fall off. Eastern however, continued to press and a nice solo effort by Sabbhan resulted in increasing their lead. A minute later Li Bing Tong put them further ahead with a hard drive that completely beat the goalkeeper.

Result:—

South China 0	
Eastern 3	

Referee:—Gur. Batoman.

South China:—Tao Kin-Hang, Lau Kau, Kwok Mok Hhai; Cheung King Chung, Ching Fai Lam, Cheuk Shek Kam; Kwok Hon Wa, Pang Wai Cheung and Wong King Chung.

Eastern:—da Silva; Tee Young Tat, Lai Ting Choi; Ng Ying Ki, Siu Ping Shun, Lau Kwok Shun, Ho Chi Wing, Sabbhan, Ng Yung Hon, Mak Siu Hon and Li Bing Tong.

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a penalty goal and a try (3 points).

The scores just about represent
the superiority of the Rest. Al-
though they were the lighter side
forward, they made up for this de-
ficiency by better packing in the
tight scrums, and were also a great
deal faster than England in the
loose. The Rest backs made a much
better combination than their op-
ponents, and were very enterprising.

Five minutes after the commence-
ment of play, Galletley got over for
the Rest near to the touch flag.
The kick at goal failed. England
attacked strongly but could make
no impression on a sound defence.

Shortly afterwards a fine move-
ment by Allers resulted in Gallet-
ley again scoring for the Rest.
McKellar converted with an excel-
lent kick. This served to buck
England up and Barlow got over
for them to score an unconverted
try. Half-time:—

The Rest 8 points	
England 3 points	

Soon after the resumption of play,
Galletley again scored two tries in
rapid succession, the first after an
excellent three-quarter movement.
This try was converted by McKellar
and the second an unconverted try,
the result of a forward rush. Short-
ly afterwards the Rest were penal-
ised for off-side and England added
to their score by dropping a goal
through Turner. This ended the
scoring. Result:—

The Rest 16 points	
England 3 points	

England:—P. Whitman (Capt.),
G. P. Lammer (Club), Mid. Parker
(Navy), G. A. B. Plummer (Club),
Lieut. Barlow (Army); M. W.
Turner (Club), J. W. King (Club);

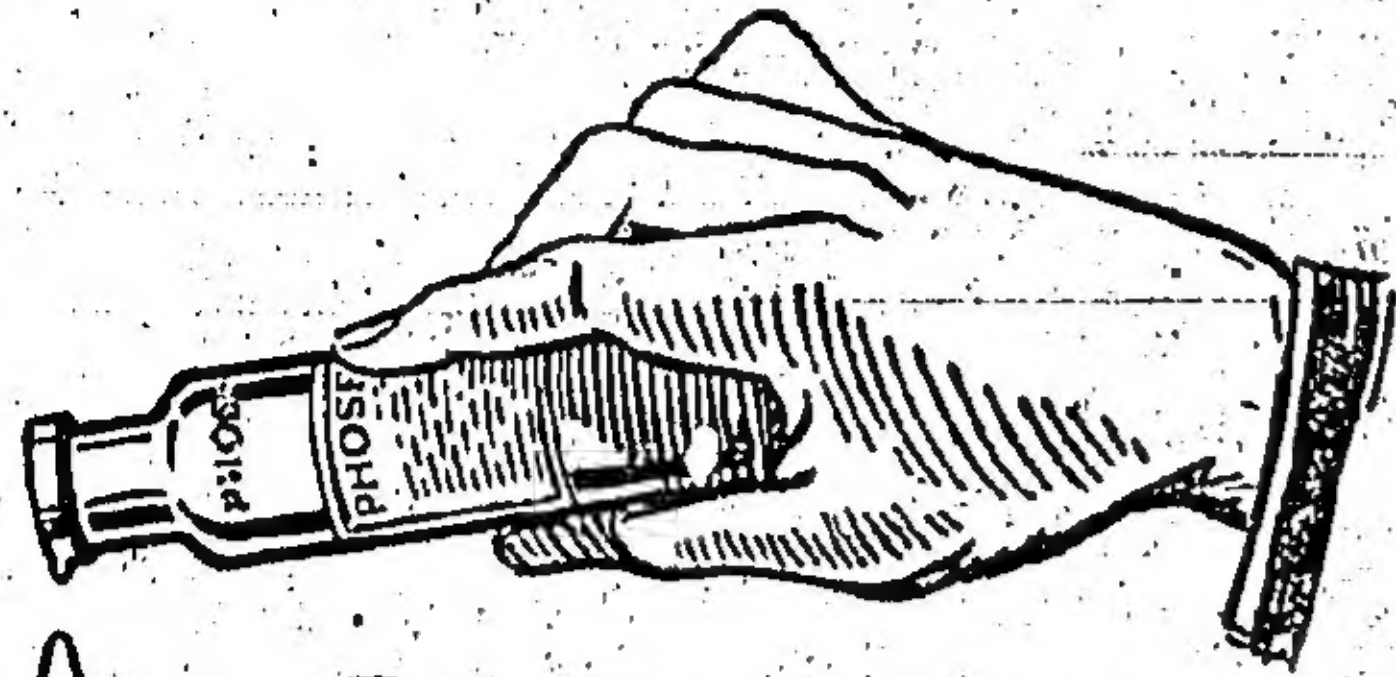
D. L. Milne-Day (Club), W. F.
Peers (Club), Surg.-Lieut. Nichol-
son (Navy), E. R. West (Club), F.
R. Burch (Club), Sub-Lieut. Ed-
wards (Navy), E. A. Wilkinson
(Navy) and B. P. Massey (Club)
(Captain).

The Rest.—L/Cpl. Frankham
(Army); Lieut. Galletley (Army),
Lieut. Hamilton (Army), Allers
(Club), J. J. Ferguson (Club); Mid.
Roberts (Navy); Lieut. Hewitt
(Navy), Lieut. Robertson (Navy),
L/Cpl. Pratt (Army), W. F. Leckie
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS' ENQUIRY.

COMMISSION ARRIVES IN HONG KONG.

The commission of enquiry into the traffic in women and children in the East arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday. Any person or organisation wishing to meet the commission is requested to communicate with the Secretary, Mr. W. von Schmieden at the Peninsula Hotel.

International collaboration in the combat against the traffic in women and children has only been in existence for about 30 years. The movement was started by private initiative. It was in 1899 that the first international congress was held to consider the problem of the traffic. At that congress an international bureau for the suppression of traffic in women and children was founded with the object of co-ordinating the work of voluntary national organisations dealing with the matter.

Mainly as an outcome of the efforts of this conference, a meeting of Government representatives was held in 1904 as a result of which an international agreement was drawn up and signed by the different countries and a central government authority was set up in each country which was charged with the co-ordination of all information connected with the procuring of women or girls for immoral purposes abroad.

This was followed six years later, in 1910, by an international convention under which the contracting states undertook to introduce certain measures in their legislation.

In 1920 the League of Nations came into existence, one of its functions being the development of international co-operation in various kinds of human activity. Consequently the League, by the terms of Article 23, C. of its Covenant, is specifically entrusted with the general supervision of the execution of the agreements mentioned above. Thus the necessity of ensuring the protection of women and children has received official and universal recognition throughout the world.

International Conference. One of the first preoccupations of the League was to consider how to carry out the task conferred on it by Article 23 of the Covenant. A new international conference was convened which was attended by the representatives of 33 countries and at which was drawn up an international convention for the suppression of traffic in women and children. The 1921 Convention supplements previous agreements by extending their scope to include women of all races. This corresponds to the world-wide organisation of the League of Nations.

In accordance with certain recommendations contained in the 1921 Convention, the League of Nations set up a Permanent Advisory Committee whose duty it is to advise the Council of the League concerning all international questions connected with the traffic in women and children, which might be submitted to the committee for consideration.

One of the first things done by the Permanent Advisory Committee was to suggest a general enquiry into the conditions under which traffic in women and children was carried on. Enquiries were first carried out in 28 countries of the European and American Continents.

Enquiry in Far East.

On several occasions the Assembly of the League of Nations has expressed the hope that it would be possible to extend the enquiries to countries where no enquiry had yet taken place. In pursuance of this recommendation the Secretary-General of the League communicated in the Near, Middle and Far East and asked whether they would be prepared to accept and co-operate in an enquiry of this nature, it being understood that enquiries would be strictly confined to the international aspect of the question.

China, France, Great Britain, India, Japan, the Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Siam and the United States stated that they were prepared to authorise such an enquiry in their territories.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF INSP. SAVAGE.

POPULAR MEMBER OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Sanitary Inspector Ernest Savage, who passed away on Saturday morning from heart failure. The deceased showed little sign of illness as it was only on Boxing Day that he was with his friends at the Civil Service Cricket Club on the occasion of the annual children's sports.

A man of regular habits and of a sociable nature, the deceased was very popular with his fellow officers and others with whom he came into contact. He was formerly in the Royal Army Medical Corps, which he left in 1922 to join the Sanitary Department staff. Inspector Savage was promoted to be a First Class Inspector in January, 1927, and had lately been in charge of consulars.

The deceased had been very much interested in the activities of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong, and was a very active officer of the corps.

The Funeral.

A large gathering of friends was present at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday, when the deceased was buried. Among those present were Mr. G. R. Sayer (Head of the Sanitary Department), Dr. G. W. Pope, (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chief Sanitary Inspector, C. E. Frith, Dr. Begbie, Senior Inspector Taylor, and Sanitary Inspectors, Hooper, Lacey, Braley, Brower, Clark, Foster, Woolley and Lockhart, and Messrs. Jones, Bolt, Watson, Morley, and Brooks from the Public Works Department, as well as many others. Mr. G. W. R. Griggs acted as chief mourner.

Chief Inspector A. R. Clark and Inspector J. Murphy, of the Police, were also present. The coffin, which was draped with a Union Jack, was borne to the graveside by six bearers—Sanitary Inspectors Wood, Knight, Old, Kerrison, Strange and Reed. The burial rites were conducted by the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., assisted by the Rev. H. V. Koop, M.A.

Detachments of the St. John Ambulance Brigade divisions, under their superintendent, (Mr. A. Morris), Mr. J. Ralston (senior Corps officer) and the following officers—Messrs. T. K. Chak, Sze To, M. A. Khan, A. H. Ramjahn, Tan Shiu-nam and Lam Wing-kam, attended in uniform. The deceased himself was an officer of the Kowloon Division. Mrs. R. Langley (Hon. Secretary of the Brigade) also attended.

The deceased leaves a widow and a son to whom will be extended deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

At the last Assembly of the League of Nations, held in September this year at Geneva, all the representatives of countries whose territories in the East were to be visited expressed their satisfaction that the enquiry was to be extended to their territories and stated their willingness to give every possible help and facilities to those entrusted with the investigations. Stress was, however, laid on the necessity of taking into account the special conditions and customs prevailing in the East and this was agreed to.

Personnel of Commission.

The League of Nations has entrusted this enquiry in the countries of the East to a travelling commission of three members. They are:—Mr. Bascom Johnson, American, Chairman; Dr. Alma Sundquist, Swedish; and Mr. Karol Pindor, Polish. Mr. Bascom Johnson carried out the previous enquiry in Europe and America; Madame Sundquist is a well-known physician who has specially interested herself in women's social questions in her own country; and Mr. Pindor is a diplomat who has spent 25 years of his life in various Asiatic countries.

In each of the countries to be visited the Government has appointed an official representative who will receive the commission and act as the channel through which all official information will be obtained.

The commission arrived in the East at the end of October where it intends to spend 18 months, visiting the various countries and conducting its enquiry.

On its return to Geneva the commission will draw up a report for submission to the League of Nations giving the results of its enquiry. The enquiry is being conducted at Geneva will cover the greater part of the world and may lead to the introduction of further steps designed to ensure the better protection of women and children throughout the world.

POPULAR WEDDING AT CANTON.

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 28.

Mr. C. C. Lee, Chief of the Bureau of Public Utilities and an American returned student, was married to Miss Chan Lai Hoi, a popular and greatly admired member of Canton society, yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Asia.

The ceremony, which was of a most elaborate and impressive kind, a combination of the best of the West and of the East, was performed by Mayor Lin Wan Koi, and Mr. Chan Wing Chi acted as "best man."

The bride, wearing a white ermine dress and carrying a bouquet of fragrant flowers, was given away by her uncle, Mr. Chan Chuen Hing.

Over 600 people, mostly foreign returned students, were present, and immediately after the ceremony a string of fire-crackers extending from the roof of the Sun Building to the ground was set off.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lee gave an elaborate banquet to their friends and relatives in the big dining room of the Hotel Asia, attended by over 500 guests.

The hostess and host went around to each table with characteristic Chinese politeness to drink to the health and prosperity of their guests who had so cordially responded to their invitation. Among those present were a number of high officials of the Canton Government, including Mayor Lin Wan Koi and Mr. Tang Yin Wa, Commissioner of Reconstruction, and a number of foreigners, including Mr. Lockwood, of the Canton Y.M.C.A.

Mr. C. C. Lee has long been a very popular figure in athletic circles, being a star player in American football, basketball, baseball and on the track. It was due to his enthusiasm that American football was introduced into Canton last year. He also organized the Canton baseball team, which has been playing regularly on the Yuet Shau playground. He was a star football player and a baseball pitcher of note during his student days in several of the famous American universities and colleges, including the University of California.

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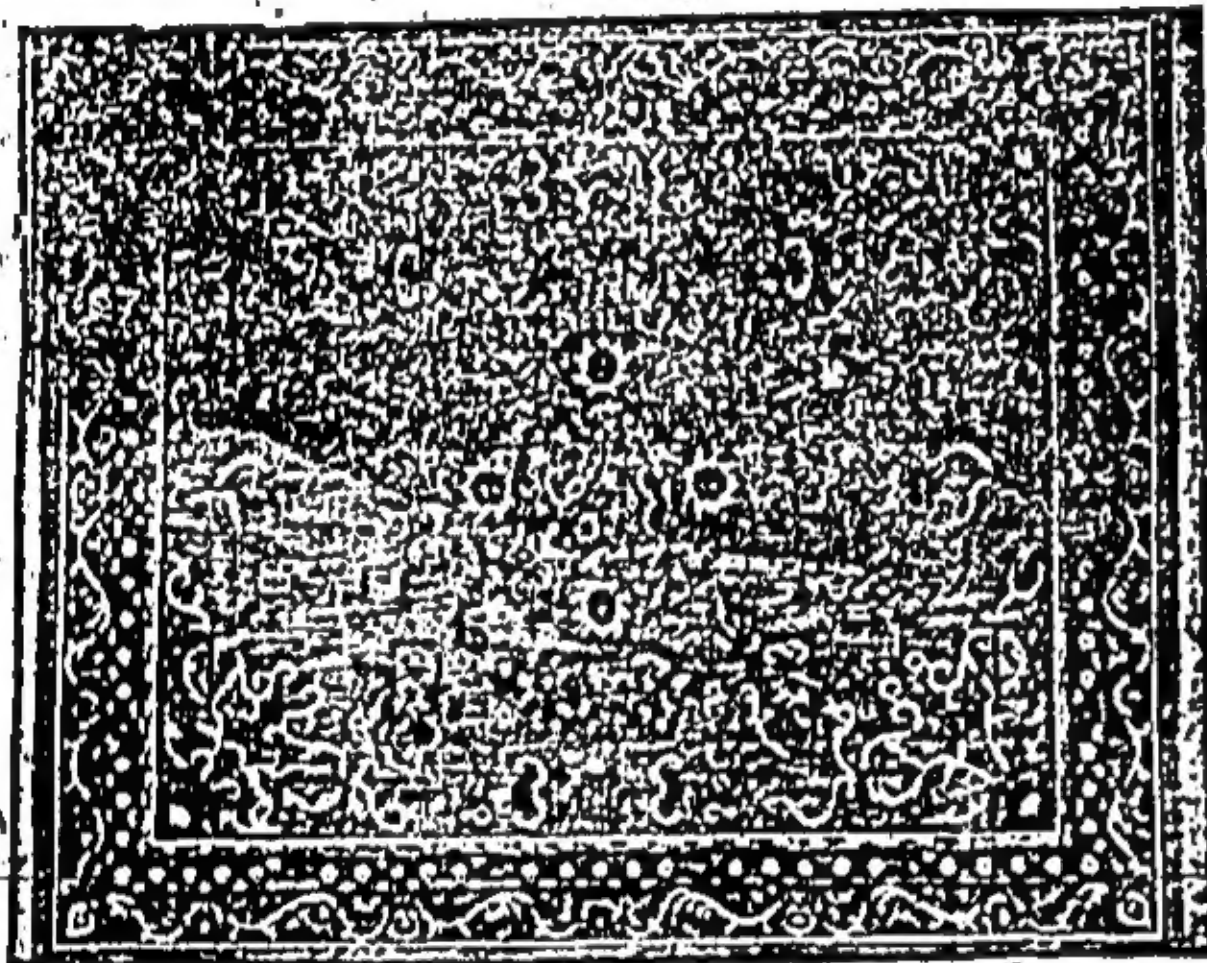
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Fine weather is a big help to most functions, and to few more than an agricultural show such as that held at Sheung Shui on Saturday and yesterday. There was bright sunshine and it was pleasantly warm for this time of year on both days. The attendance was good throughout and the structure was crowded when the show was formally opened by Lady Peel. H.E. Sir William Peel had hoped to be present but was prevented by indisposition.

This was the fourth agricultural show held in the New Territories and the small band of enthusiasts, English and Chinese, who promoted the first venture have now gathered sufficient support to justify the forming of a New Territories Agricultural Association, under whose auspices the show was held. The Government helped, as usual, by loaning the shed and with a grant of money. The show is growing in size and from being about the dimensions of a village flower show in England it is now about what one would expect in a market town serving a rural area. The attendance of Chinese people was good, the sheds being crowded with visitors on both days.

The pipers of the 3rd Battalion, 6th Jat Regiment, gave selections of pipe music, and there were displays of Chinese Boxing and some theatrical performances. The Show Committee promise further developments of the fun of the fair, though they are obviously anxious that the event shall remain essentially an exhibition of agricultural produce.

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The exhibits this year showed a decided increase in numbers and totalled over 4,000; quality was generally better, though the season has not been too kind to the farmer and gardener, and the preparation and display of production showed a very marked advance.

Saturday was decidedly hot and some of the exhibits had wilted by the afternoon. Criticisms of the judging were, by the way, often to be explained by the fact that the best products did not always stand the conditions of the show most advantageously. What looked extremely good at 10 a.m. was, in a few instances, decidedly off colour by the afternoon.

The Botanical and Forestry Department, as usual, staged a model display of vegetables of their own growth. There were well arranged piles of tomatoes, beet, turnip, kohlrabi, lettuce, carrots and radish. The exhibits were kept beautifully fresh and looked very well. The only criticism to be made was that it closely followed last year's model. Perhaps the lesson so well taught needs reiteration, but it would be a pity if there was standardisation of a very important and valuable feature of the show. The display usually put on by The Imperial Chemical Industries was missed and it is to be hoped that this great firm will help again next year. A friendly rivalry between the Government Department and Brunner, Mond's, of yesterday, is all to the good of the show.

Last year only one or two cotton plants were shown, but this year there were over twenty. "The cotton is extremely good, and the exhibits are encouraging and significant," said a member of the Committee to our representative. A specimen tea plant and some half dozen samples of green tea were also of interest.

European Vegetables.

This section made a very good showing. Perhaps cauliflowers were the best, the winners being close knit beauties. Beet was very good and well entered. Kohl rabi was also well entered. Turnips were quite good and so were carrots but potatoes, apart from the two winners, were only fair—but potatoes are always a problem. Cabbages were good, perhaps a little on the coarse side, but lettuces lacked heart, especially the sea lettuce and celery was poor. Beans, onions and peas were good and so were the two exhibits of leeks. Tomatoes, apart from the winners were not good,

though in many cases the fault was only that they were still green. Indian corn made a very good show.

Chinese Vegetables.

Chinese vegetables were very well entered. Long rows of *toi* may not look exciting, but this is just the kind of entry the show most needs. Foreign vegetables are, after all, luxury growths, but these Chinese greens, seeds, and roots are the backbone of the show. Three things were noticeable in these classes: 1, the increased number of exhibits; 2, the greater care and skill shown in their staging; 3, the realisation that excellence is not measured merely by size. This applied to nearly all classes. The sugar cane entries, by the way, numbered about fifty and were of improved quality.

Fruit.

Fruit was good. Pine-apples showed a great advance on last year's rather meagre display. All the exhibits were good. Lemons and all the oranges were excellent. Some huge mandarins were interesting but the largest were not the best. Pomelos, carambolas and the various gourds were all good.

Poultry.

The Poultry Section was a great success. The egg section was quite a feature of the show, the exhibits being clean and well selected, i.e., of even size and shape, and the winners were of exceptional size. Next year there should be separate classes for Chinese and European eggs. Several good exhibits of small eggs were staged this year, but there could be no doubt where the prize should go.

Among the hens some fine Wyandottes sent from Mountain Lodge won general admiration. The Chinese fowls on view were a long way from the sorry objects that one generally sees and showed what can be done with the breed. The winner had a good many of the properties of a Rhode Island Red. The winning goose was a fine bird, while the ducks were a very fine class, the winner a lovely brown specimen. There were several turkeys, also newcomers to the show.

Cattle.

Last year the cattle "class" consisted of a heifer and her calf. This year some twenty animals, including calves, were on view. They would not have carried off the trophies of Islington or Bath, but there were some neat heifers and a very fine water buffalo. They were well fattened and had been carefully groomed for their public debut. Cattle are an indispensable feature of an agricultural show and the response this year was encouraging.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW.

SLOW BUT SURE ADVANCE.

H.E. the Governor was unable to be present owing to indisposition, but Lady Peel kindly took his place and declared the show open. A platform had been erected in the centre of the shed and Lady Peel and the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., were there received by the Vice-Patron, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., Chairman of the Committee, Capt. E. I. Wynne Jones, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Ng Sing Chi, the Hon. Chinese Secretary, and Mr. T. P. Tong, the Hon. Treasurer.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, in welcoming Lady Peel and the Colonial Secretary, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is a great honour to have you present with us today, showing your interest in our efforts to promote improvements in agriculture and in the conditions of the people in the New Territories.

This is the fourth annual show, and though we cannot point to any very great progress yet, the Committee are quite sure that in the not distant future there will be more signs of fruit for their labours.

Government Help.

Year by year we have had a financial struggle to meet the current expenses, even though the Government has very kindly provided the show buildings in the past, and this year has made a grant of \$1,000 towards the cost of the building.

The Committee, which consists mainly of the gentry of the Territories, assisted by a number of gentlemen and ladies from Hong Kong and some residents of the Territories, has worked very hard year by year in the faith that the effort would not be in vain. It would be invidious to mention names, but many have been very faithful in attendance at meetings, and in contributions towards the work. Only so could it have been carried on.

The ordinary farmer who is used to seeing a large display of roots, fruit and vegetables every few days in the markets, can hardly understand why so much fuss should be made over such a show, but if there is an offence of his winning a prize he may be willing to exhibit. Otherwise why should he spend the vast sum of twenty cents to see cabbages and turnips. (Laughter and applause). It must be very difficult for him to understand why a prize should be given for anything so common as a sweet potato, and this may be ac-

companied by a feeling that his sweet potatoes are no better than those of his fellow-villagers. Perhaps village competitions for prizes might educate him a little.

"Fun of the Fair" Needed.

Compared with a market the show is tame. There is very little of the "fun of the fair," a deficiency which has been met to some extent by providing novel excitements which doubtless attract some who would otherwise not take the trouble to come. This aspect of the matter will have more attention when there are more funds available.

Some people seem to expect that because a few shows have been held we ought to have induced farmers to change their whole outlook. Such people must be enthusiasts, and we would welcome some of them, if they would come and assist us. The number of exhibitors increases but slowly—though the numbers of articles exhibited increases.

Agricultural Association.

In spite of our financial struggles, the Committee has bravely decided to take a new step in forming an Agricultural Society, which will have more scope than the show, and will gradually seek to attack the problems of the farmers from many angles. We look forward to much greater progress when funds are available for the work. We are grateful for the assurance that the Government will give sympathetic consideration to our work to the extent of asking for a grant year by year up to the sum of \$2,000, against our contributions up to that sum. (Applause).

Credit for Farmers.

Efforts are to be made to raise funds for the purpose of granting loans to farmers on much better terms than they have been able to secure in the past. It is expected that one such scheme will be floated soon after the show is over. If this scheme is successful, in course of time there will be funds available for the purpose of carrying out some of the plans forecasted in our Memorandum of Association.

No doubt, in addition to this plan, others will soon be tried for the purpose of securing funds for use in the near future. The present scheme has developed from the suggestion of Mr. Trease that we should endeavour to do something on the lines of the co-operative work which has been carried out in India for a number of years. So far we have not felt ourselves able to undertake anything so large as that, but what is being attempted now may expand into something greater in the future.

Colonial Secretary's Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax, in asking Lady Peel to declare the show open, said:—

Mr. Wells and the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have to begin by expressing our regret at the absence of His Excellency. His Excellency's orders are absolute, and he has therefore no alternative.

Tradition Holds Us Back.

A number of these present are gentlemen with whom it was my good fortune to be associated in the days when I was stationed in the New Territories. They, like myself, must sometimes stand amazed when they stop to compare the conditions they see here now with those of 30 years ago. The development is remarkable, and in almost every direction, though in agricultural matters it would seem to me that tradition has tended to hold us back from taking the fullest advantage of the opportunities offered.

There are signs around us of new experiments and new departures. The Government has an experimental garden of which it is intended the population of the New Territory should take advantage.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lady Ho Tung have done great work in developing their estate, and showing the possibilities of the country, not only in the matter of producing from the soil, (and in this their tobacco efforts are particularly noteworthy), but in other matters also such as the not unsuccessful attempt to breed silkworms and manufacture silk. I understand important fruit farming schemes are being tried out at Li Fuk Lam's premises near Tai Po, and there is further the evidence we can see all around us of the spread of the cultivation of foreign vegetables. (Applause).

No doubt, too, as a whole a larger area of land is under cultivation, and the growth of our market towns such as Shek U Hui itself, is evidence of increased production; but I see few signs of effort to combine to improve the quality of products or of co-operative effort in production or marketing.

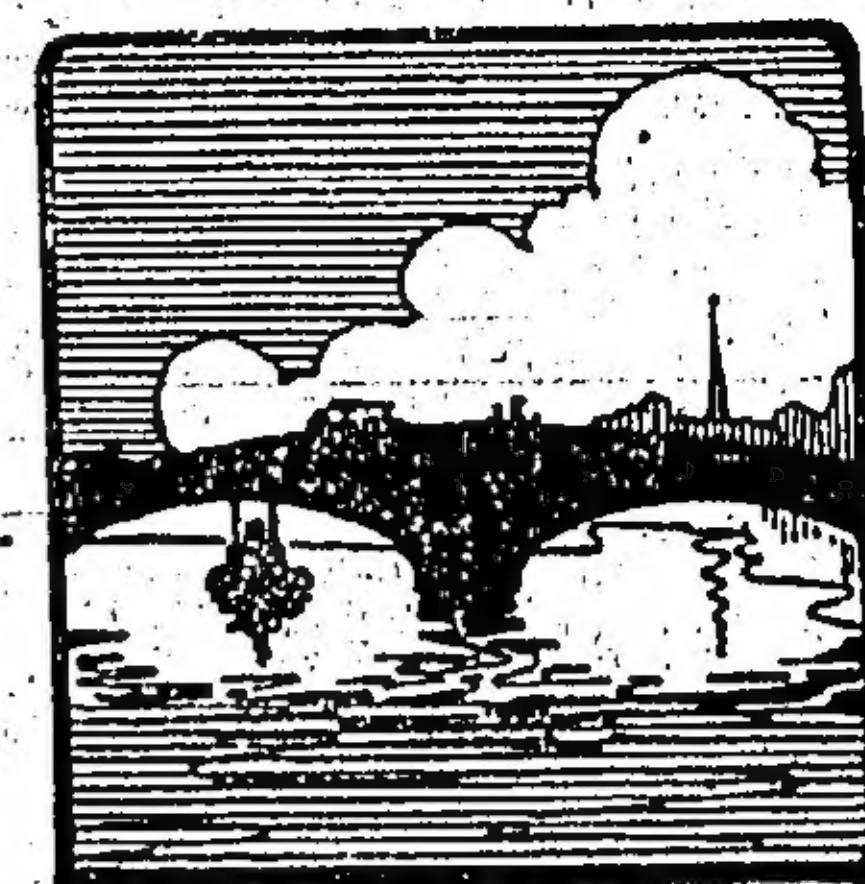
Vegetables On Padi Fields.

Mr. Green informs me that foreign vegetables can be profitably grown on padi fields in the winter without any detriment to the crops of the following year. But to take advantage of the opportunities, first, individual effort is needed, then combination and co-operation in marketing. The organisation just launched, the New Territories Agricultural Society, crystallises this view, and points out many lines along which it would be profitable to take action but it is wrong to think that a perfect paper organisation can cover the whole ground.

It is certainly the end at which to aim, but steps are necessary before long ones can be taken.

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**BANDITS' HOLD UP
TRAIN.****EIGHTEEN PASSENGERS
KIDNAPPED.**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 28.—Another outrage was committed on the Canton-Hankow Railway last Friday afternoon when a gang of bandits held up and robbed the No. 10 train near Kwatin station, some 14 miles north of Canton, while on its way to Yunnan.

The train left Canton at 5.12, carrying a big cargo and a number of passengers, among whom were two bandits in disguise.

When the train was nearing Kwatin, the two bandits made known their presence by crawling into the locomotive and pointing their revolvers at the engineer and fireman. So effective was their procedure that both the engineer and fireman did not realise that they were bandits bent upon robbery until it was too late. They had no alternative but to comply and stop the train, to the surprise and bewilderment of the passengers and the rest of the crew.

When the train stopped, a dozen or more bandits, who had been waiting behind the bushes on either side of the track, jumped on board and at once ordered the passengers to hold up their hands. The few guards made no attempt at resistance, and a shot was exchanged.

The bandits took complete control of the train, driving all the passengers in each car into a corner at the point of their revolvers. The whole train was then systematically ransacked. The safe on the train was opened and over \$3,000 in cash was taken. The belongings of the passengers were likewise seized, opened and searched, and everything of value was taken. The marauders then focused their attention on the passengers themselves, and every pocket was searched, and all valuables were purloined.

The entire affair did not occupy more than 20 minutes. The better-dressed passengers were carefully withered they took with them 19 of these passengers.

After the outrage the train proceeded to Ngan Chan Au, the next station on the line, arriving there at 6.35. The matter was at once reported to the stationmaster, who in turn telephoned to Canton.

The general office of the railway in Canton despatched a detachment of railroad police to Kwatin in pursuit of the bandits and to release the 18 captives. So far not a trace of the bandits or the kidnapped passengers has been found.

The authorities of the railway have also notified the Military Headquarters of the outrage, requesting that they despatch a contingent of troops to help in the search.

**GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.****LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.**

TUESDAY, DEC. 23:—

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard lunched at Mountain Lodge.
Mr. Hottell, Miss Goldsworthy, Miss Winnifred, Lt. Comdr. Walter and Mr. Jenyns arrived at Mountain Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24:—

The following dined at Mountain Lodge:—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, Comdr. and Mrs. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Newbigging, Miss Hallifax, and Miss Mackie.

CHRISTMAS DAY:—

Lady Peel and Mr. Hornell attended by Mr. G. W. Tufton (Private Secretary) and Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited the Government Civil Hospital.
Lt. Duckworth and Lt. Schreiber dined at Mountain Lodge.

Lady Peel gave a small supper party in the evening.

BOXING DAY:—

Miss Goldsworthy, Miss Winnifred, and Lt. Comdr. Walter left for Canton.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27:—

Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. Tufton (Private Secretary) opened the New Territories Agricultural Show at Sheungshui.

SERGT. J. J. POST.**SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES
IN HOSPITAL.****LARGE GATHERING AT
FUNERAL, YESTERDAY.**

The Hong Kong Police Force lost a very keen and promising member yesterday through the death of Lance-Sergeant John James Post, who passed away in the early hours of Sunday morning at the Government Civil Hospital after lying in a state of unconsciousness since Thursday afternoon.

It will be recalled that Sergeant Post was the victim of a serious accident in Lower Albert Road on Thursday afternoon when his motorcycle skidded and overturned.

No one was in the vicinity at the time of the accident, but from the marks on the road, it appears that Sergeant Post's cycle skidded as he was turning the bend near the Bishop's House. He fell heavily, striking his head on the ground, which rendered him unconscious. Some passing Chinese, communicated with the police who had the unfortunate officer rushed to hospital.

Immediately afterwards an effort was made to get in touch with Sergeant Post's brother, Sub-Inspector Post, in charge of Bay View Police Station, but he could not be found. Fearing that Sergeant Post might succumb at any moment, the police then enlisted the assistance of the cinema, and a message was flashed on the screens at the 2.30 p.m. show.

It was later ascertained at the hospital that the Sergeant was in a serious condition, suffering from severe head injuries, and a fracture of the skull was feared.

The nature of his injuries were of such a serious nature that Sergeant Post did not fully recover consciousness up till the time of his death, which was about 2.15 a.m. yesterday.

Although it did not come altogether as a surprise, Sgt. Post's demise cast a gloom over the Police Force and his circle of friends amongst whom he was very well-liked and popular. He was of a very cheerful disposition and was looked upon as an excellent motorcyclist and a very careful rider. He was only 29 years of age and, besides his brother here, he leaves a mother at home to mourn his loss. He was single and a native of Kent.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday when the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., officiated. The coffin was borne on a gun-carriage which was drawn by the deceased's brother officer. The chief mourner was Acting Sub-Inspector A. E. Post (brother) and the pall-bearers were J. Sergeant, R. Paton, J. Brown, W. MacHardy, A. Groves, A. McInnes and W. W. Williamson.

Those Present.

There was a large attendance at the funeral among whom were:—The Inspector General of Police, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, O.L.E. (D.S.P., Hong Kong), Mr. W. le Bar, Sparrow, A.S.P. (K.), Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., Mr. A. N. Reynolds, C.I.D., Mr. A. R. Clarke, Detective-Inspector Fallon, Inspector C. F. Alexander, Insp. W. Shannon, Insp. Andrew, Insp. T. Marks, Insp. J. Murphy, Insp. Stimson, Insp. J. Moss, Messrs. A. W. Grimmit, T. Bolt, A. J. C. Taylor, W. E. Hollands, F. H. W. Haynes, S. Logan, B. C. Randall and many others.

Floral Tributes.

There was a profusion of wreaths at the graveside the one from "His Sorrowing Mother" being buried with him. Others included those from:—
From his brother, Anne and Arthur, Bill, Daisy and husband, Effie, Bill and family, Don, Ernie, Flo, Ern and family, Gladys and Ted, George, Jack, Leath, Strelly, Maud, Dick and family and "A Friend."

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police), Mr. T. H. King (Deputy Inspector General of Police), Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, O.L.E. (D.S.P., Hong Kong), Mr. W. le Bar Sparrow, A.S.P. (K.), Inspector C. F. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marks, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Fraser, Inspector and Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmit and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Booker and family, Inspector and Mrs. W. R. McWalter, Mr. and Mrs. Ker.

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EUROPEAN SHOT.**SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN
WANCHAI.****WOMAN ASSAILANT ALLEGED.**

Mr. A. J. Manton, a traffic inspector employed by the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, was seriously wounded in a shooting affair which took place in a flat in Lockhart Road on Saturday afternoon.

It is alleged that his assailant was Mrs. Xavier, who is described as housekeeper of Mr. Manton and another European living in the same flat. An altercation is said to have taken place on Saturday which ended in Mr. Manton being shot.

Mr. Manton himself made a report of the matter at the No. 2 Police Station, which is nearby and was afterwards removed to the Government Civil Hospital. It is believed that he was shot at three times, one of the bullets entering his arm and the others entering his back. His condition is generally satisfactory though it is not to be assumed that the injuries are not serious.

The police are investigating the affair and meanwhile, it is reported that Mrs. Xavier has given herself up to the police.

Mr. Manton was originally in the King's Liverpool Regiment, leaving to join the Tramway Company. He has made many friends to whom the news of the affair came as a blow.

LATER.

We learn that Mr. Manton is progressing favourably, and that an operation in order to remove the bullets will be performed to-day.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE.****VACCINATION RETURNS.**

The number vaccinated free of charge by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including December 28, is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Hong Kong)	4,299
King's College Division (Old Boys)	564
King's College Division (Present Boys)	3,984
Railway Division	1,364
Indian Division	3,646
Kowloon Division	8,428
Mongkok Division	18,323
Motor Drivers' Division	1,481
Shaikwan Division	1,918
Un Long	553
St. Joseph's College Division	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	7,825
Victoria Nursing Division	185
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	159
Chinese Athletic Association Division	594
Total	58,738

rison and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blundell, Sgt. and Mrs. S. J. Russell, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Hoare, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dinkin, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armit, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckitt, Insp. and Mrs. Stimson, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, Insp. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pratt and Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Messrs. Bill, Stewart, J. Bright, M. J. Flattery, W. Harris, T. McInnes, M. Murphy, R. D. Paton, S. O. Saunders, J. J. Walsh, W. Ward, L. Whant, W. H. Whitaker, Macnamara, Bentley and Helmsley, Brittain and Russell, C. T. Byron, L. K. George, A. Kincaid, J. Moss, H. Mackay, Scott and Miss Elsie Smith.

Central Traffic Staff, Revenue Officers, European Mess, Sea Front Searching Staff, Sergeants, Shamshui Police Station, Sgt. Mess, Shaikwan Police Station, European Officers' Mess, Water Police Station, Sgt. Mess, No. 2 Police Station, Central Single Sergeants' Mess, O.C. and Members, Flying Squad, Sergeants' Mess, Yaumati, Inspector and Sergeants No. 2 Police Station, Upper Level Police Station Mess, Police Training School Staff, Officers' Mess Victoria Gao, Officers and Men, Hong Kong Fire Brigade, Members of the Civil Service Cricket Club, Members of the Police Recreation Club, Hong Kong and Shanghai Electric Co. Traffic Department, H.K. Tramways, Ltd., and the Wanchai Master, Wardens, Officers and Brethren of the United Services Lodge, No. 1341.

**NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL
SHOW.**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6.)

Co-operation Needed.

Combination first with your neighbours and later with the neighbouring villages in ascertaining what the demand is likely to be, in producing the right thing, and in collecting and marketing; at the least expense, would lead in time to the larger organisation with a full appreciation of its possibilities and advantages, but the building up must be from the bottom. Do not depend too much upon the Society to begin with, but do your own individual best.

Forestry and Fires.

Among the objects of the Association is a tree-planting programme, a matter which can easily enough be handled by individuals, or at least by each separate village in its own vicinity, but there is one aspect of this case, which requires no action at all—only abstinence from it.

I understand that the hill fires which are so general over the New Territory during the winter do no real good at all. They are very pretty to look at, and no doubt occasion a certain amount of pleasure and amusement, and they certainly drive wild pigs and deer into somebody else's village, but they do destroy the trees.

If an effort was made to prevent the wilful fires on the hillsides, many thousands of young trees would be saved each year, and the result would be much greater than all the planting we could hope to carry out. Incidentally I might mention that neither wild pigs nor deer are protected by the Government.

The Government's Share.

Mr. Wells has already said something about the assistance given by the Government. It has each year provided the match for this show, it has now remitted the statutory fees for the formation of this Association, a matter of something over \$300 (applause), and there is a discussion as to further assistance that may be given. It is definitely proposed in the course of this following year to establish a sample windmill irrigation installation at some chosen spot with a view to bringing more ground under cultivation.

The installation will be a small one, but it will be sufficient to show what can be done. If it is successful it should not be for the Government to follow up the experiment.

Those ladies and gentlemen who have been responsible for the organisation of this show, and for the even greater labour of establishing the New Territories Agricultural Association have all earned the thanks of the Government as of the residents in the New Territories, and I hope the day is not far distant when the Association will make its influence felt in the larger markets of the Colony as a whole as well as of the New Territories producers.—(Applause.)

The judges have made their inspection of the exhibits during the course of the morning and will decide on the award of the prizes before to-morrow, when Mrs. Wynne-Jones has kindly consented to make the presentation. It now only remains for me to ask Lady Peel to declare the fourth Agricultural Show held in the New Territories, as opened.—(Prolonged applause.)

Lady Peel then declared the show open, and Mr. J. D. Bush, Honorary English Secretary, presented her with a basket of flowers, on behalf of the Association.

Officials.

Patron.—H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Vice-Patron.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt.

Committee.—Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E. (Chairman), Mr. W. I. Wynne-Jones (Vice-Chairman), Mr. James D. Bush (Hon. English Secretary), Mr. Ng-Sing Chi (Hon. Chinese Secretary), Mr. T. P. Tong (Hon. Treasurer), Lady Ho Tung, Mr. R. Baker, Mr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. C. E. Terry, Mr. James Bullock, Mr. P. W. Stapleton, Mr. Fred. C. Mow, Mr. J. J. Whyte, Mr. Manners, Mr. R. S. Jenyns, Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, Mr. Tang Wei Tong, Mr. H. S. Jones, Mr. E. H. Uttley, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, Mrs. S. L. Clarke.

Sub-Committees.

Construction Sub-Committee.—Capt. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Messrs. Teoi Po Tin, Liu Cheuk Nam.

Exhibits Sub-Committee.—Lady Ho Tung, Messrs. T. P. Tong, Fung Ki Cheuk, J. L. McPherson, Tang Pak Kau, Tang Wei Tong, Pang Lok Sam, Teoi Po Tin, Young Chak Nam, Cheung Loy Hop, James D. Bush, Lam Fung Chi, Liu Cheuk Nam, J. J. Whyte, Shek Cheung Luen, H. S. Jones, J. Russell.

Reception Sub-Committee.—Messrs. Leung Hon Kai, Fung Yee Yan, Tang Chung Man, R. S. Jenyns, Lau Fung Kwei and the Rev. J. H. Johnston.

Transportation Sub-Committee.—Messrs. R. Baker, Fung Ki Cheuk, Chung Lok Hop, Tang Yau San, Tang Pak Kau, Liu Cheuk Nam, Ma Lu Ting.

Recording Sub-Committee.—Messrs. How Din Hang, Kan Hung Tai, Li Chung Chong, So Dow Shan.

Publicity and Printing Sub-Committee.—Messrs. James D. Bush, C. E. Terry, J. Russell, G. A. C. Herklotz, Fred. C. Mow Fung, Fung Ki Cheuk.

There was also a general committee, principally of village elders.

Judges.

Messrs. Ho Kam Tong, O.B.E., H. B. L. Dowbiggin, F. W. Stapleton, James Bullock, J. J. Whyte, H. Green, Andrew Teo, R. Baker, Chung Lok Hop, Lam Hing Wan, Tang Chuk Pan, H. S. Jones, E. V. M. R. do Sousa, J. L. McPherson, and I. N. Shiu and T. C. Lei, of the Horticultural Department, Lingnan University, Canton.

THE PRIZES.

Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones yesterday distributed the prizes won in connection with the various sections of the agricultural show. In thanking the committee for asking his wife to give away the prizes, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones also congratulated the organisers on sparing no pains to make the show a success. He said that the General Committee had already done much in bringing the farmers together in closer co-operation with each other, and he felt sure that the new Credit Co-operative scheme would still further help the farmers.

Special prizes were donated as follows:—

Foreign Vegetables: for the highest number of points.—First prize, \$10, Lady Ho Tung; second prize, \$5, How Ip. Donor: Mr. R. S. Jenyns.

Chinese Vegetables: for the highest number of points.—First prize, \$10, Liu Cheung Mow; second prize, \$5, Chau Ka Li. Donor: Rev. H. R. Wells.

Foreign Potatoes.—First prize, \$10, Li Chey Kee. Donor: Mr. R. Baker.

Cotton.—First prize, \$10, Lady Ho Tung; second prize, \$5, Lau Kan. Donor: Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk.

Governor's Cup for the highest number of prizes for foreign and Chinese vegetables combined in a district.—Won by the 5th District, Sheungshui and Fanling. (This cup will be put in the assembly hall in the Tai Po Market.)

Prize for the highest number of exhibits from any one district.—Won by the 5th District, Sheungshui and Fanling. (Tablet presented by the Hon. Mr. T. W. Southern.)

Sir Cecil Clementi's prize to be awarded to the district winning the highest number of prizes.—Won by the 5th District, Sheungshui and Fanling.

Mr. James Bullock's prize to be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest number of points in the poultry exhibition.—Won by Lady Ho Tung.

There were also 30 other prizes which were awarded to competitors having the highest number of points for individual exhibits.

Prizes awarded in connection with the poultry section.

CHINESE POULTRY.

Turkey Cock or Hen.—1, Chan Kai; 2, Chan Kai.

Hen.—1, Lui Shun Yip; 2, Kam Yuen.

Duck or Drake.—1, Liu Yun Yau; 2, Cheng Kai Pui.

Goose or Gander.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Lau Pui Kee.

Cock.—1, Lee Mow Fung; 2, Fung Wah Hing.

Eggs.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Fung Kee Cheuk.

NON-CHINESE POULTRY.

Cock.—1, Fung Kee Cheuk; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Hen.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Fung Kee Cheuk.

SMALL SECTION.

Best Bullock.—Prize won by Mr. Chung Kai Pui.

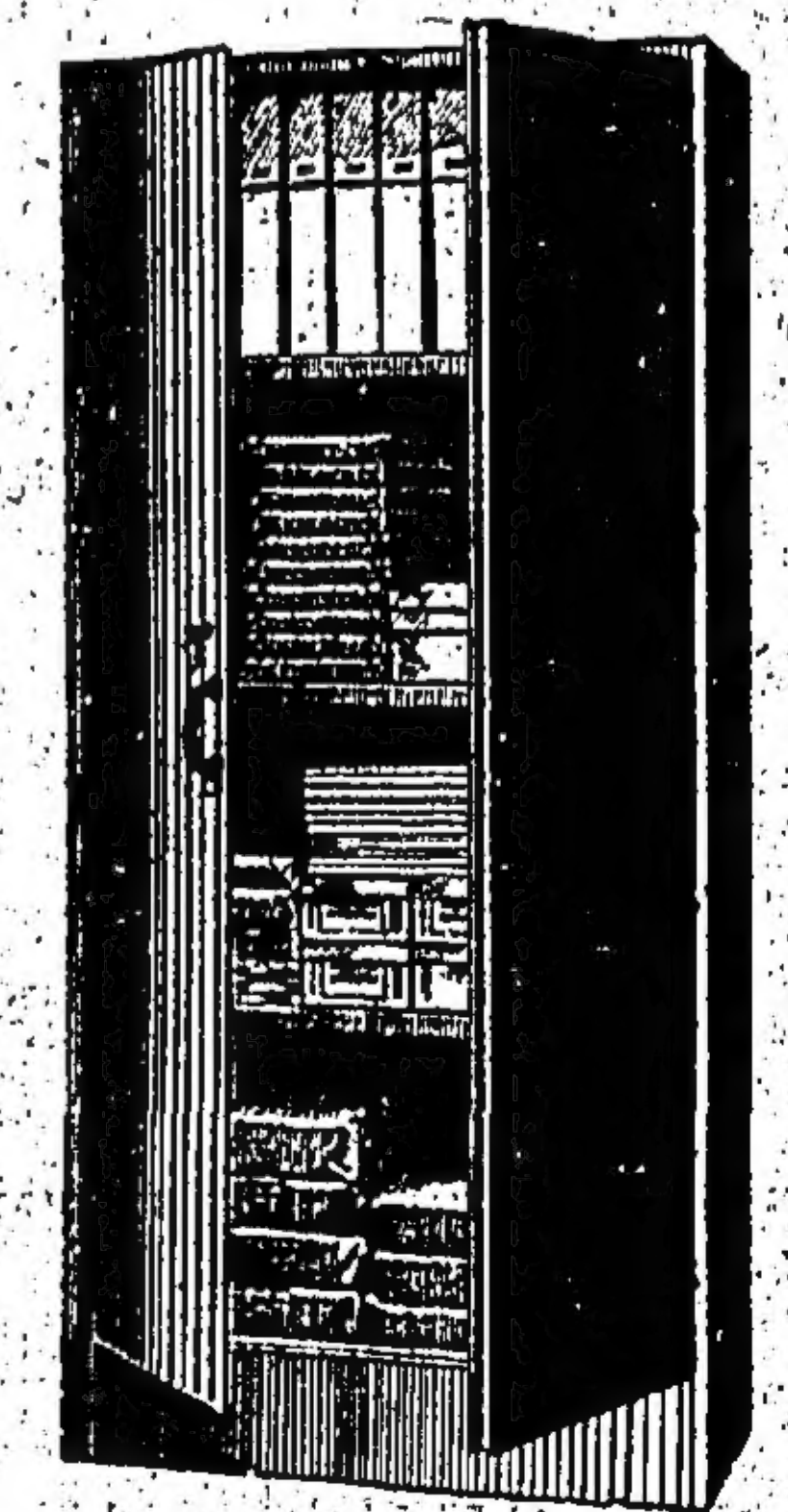
Wong Mui Heung.

Best Calf.—Prize won by Mr. Kan Chuen.

Buffalo and Calf.—Prize won by Mr. Kam Tim.

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ROBERT BAKER,
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Kowloon, 24th Dec., 1930. [10293]

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Meeting, over which the Hon. POO
PING SHEUNG has consented to
preside, is to consider the FORMATION
of a HONG KONG UNIVERSITY
GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION. The
VICE-CHANCELLOR will be "AT
HOME" in the GREAT HALL FROM
4.15 to 5.15 P.M.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Acting Registrar.
23rd December, 1930. [10292]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 5.50 p.m.,
stated:—
The anti-cyclone over S.E. Mongo-
lia has increased in intensity and
the monsoon will freshen along the
coast and over the N. China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,
fresh; fine to cloudy.

BIRTHS.

LOWICK.—On December 26, at the
Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. LOWICK, a daughter.
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FONNEST.—On December 21, at
J. Fosses, a son.
MACDONALD.—On December 21, at
Macdonald, to Mr. and Mrs.
NORMAN MACDONALD, of Cin-
nabar, Assam, a son.

DEATH.

MAIN.—On December 21, in Shang-
hai, Mrs. EMMA LITTLE MAIN,
aged 63 years, dearly-beloved
wife of W. A. MAIN.

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NEW TERRITORIES
AGRICULTURE.

The New Territories Agricultural
Show is never likely to be a fash-
ionable and popular event of our
social season. Youth and beauty is
apt to prefer its own pursuits to
gazing at rows of tea, ginger roots
and little boxes of rice and seeds.
Even the fruits, the poultry and
the cattle might be deemed a little
slow. The Chairman of the Show
Committee said that they were con-
sidering the provision of some of
the fun of the fair, but it is ob-
vious that the event must develop
on technical rather than popular
lines. So far progress has not been
by any means unsatisfactory. The
Show has grown in size and the
Committee will do well if they make
a big effort to maintain and im-
prove the live stock sections.

The Government's agricultural
policy in the New Territories is
two-fold. In the first place it seeks
to make the Colony self-supporting
in fresh food, and therefore en-
courages the farmers to grow more
fruit and vegetables and less rice.
Secondly, the object is to make
the New Territories an experi-
mental ground, and the model
for an agricultural revolution in
South China. This task is not
easy. Chinese agriculture is a
development from antiquity. It is
complicated and, within the limits
of soil, native crops and primitive
implements it is perfect. The system
has supported this ancient nation
for thousands of years and tradi-
tionalism has sunk deep into the
minds of the Chinese peasantry.

Very wisely they will not willingly
abandon or modify what has stood
the test of time. Under British
rule, which secures to each man the
fruits of his work, the farmers have
done well. They are quite satisfied
and not at all eager to embark on
experiments that need outlay and
cannot promise sure returns.

The Botanical and Forestry De-
partment have given a demonstra-
tion of what can be done. That,
however, only states the problem,
for what is possible for a Govern-
ment Department, which does not
have to make its profits, cannot be
contemplated by the individual
farmer. It may be said that the
Chinese farmer ought to improve
his poultry, for example. But the
thing requires money, and know-
ledge, and labour. He gets at pre-
sent a good return from the birds
on a free run, and it is useless to
say that special breeds kept in
proper runs and fed on carefully
prepared rations will produce
better eggs.

With the labour and the outlay
the peasant thinks not.
In eighteenth century England a
rapid agricultural revolution was
possible owing to an increased

standard of life and the growth of
towns which had to be fed from the
country. England was sparsely
populated and the ground was used
wastefully. A wider and more in-
tensive system of tillage, new crops,
and an improvement of live stock
were the great changes. But in
South China most of the tillage
is already amazingly intensive.
There are few big spaces to be
brought under the tractor plough or
made into lush pasture by liming;
manuring and enclosing. Rice can
be best grown in small terraced
patches as at present; there is very
little room for pastures, and stock
are a side line. Rice and vegetables
are the staple food, and every
fertile patch is cultivated with
meticulous care. The Chinese are
learning the use of artificial
fertilisers, but that means an in-
tensifying of the present system
rather than any great departure
from it. In the North, notably in
Manchuria, there are big tracks
suitable for the growing of wheat
and soy beans and also for
grazing. These conditions favour
change and expansion. But here in
the South the problem is that of
getting more out of what appears
to be an already over-tilled garden.

These are the difficulties faced
by the Botanical and Forestry De-
partment experts and by such
redoubtable pioneers as Sir ROBERT
HO TUNG and Lady HO TUNG.
They are feeling out in all direc-
tions, for possible improvements
which will be economically possible
for the peasantry. The soil has been
analysed and the simple discovery
that more lime is needed may make
a real difference. Cotton and pine
apple can be grown, and there is
always the problem of improving
Chinese silk. The retired "King"
of Honan, General LI FUK LAM, is
another active experimenter, espe-
cially in fruit growing. All this
work is of a fundamental nature
and its results may have a bearing
on the lives of millions of hard-
working peasants. The introduc-
tion of a new catch-crop or a new
manure may solve the problem of
raising the Chinese peasants out of
their present condition of living
very near the level of bare subsis-
tence, with practically no reserves
for times of famine and distress.
The agricultural show is an impor-
tant link between the experimenter
and the practical man. Each needs
the other, and, together, they may
accomplish great things.

LORD MELCHETT.

The late Lord Melchett was one of
the best known figures in British
public life. Before the war, as Sir
ALFRED MOND, he was an ardent
Liberal politician, with a particular
interest in Wales. His partnership
with the late Sir JOHN BRUNNEN
and his association with the Mond
Nickel Company and many other
commercial enterprises brought him
immense wealth, and the way in
which everything he touched turned
gold showed him to be one of the
clearest-headed industrialists in
the Empire and, indeed, in the
world. Of German-Jewish extrac-
tion Sir ALFRED, as he then was,
became during the war the subject
of very bitter hostility from certain
quarters, and there is no denying
that his foreign extraction stood in
the way of his political advance-
ment.

Personally he was one of the most
popular of men in the House of
Commons, because he could join in
a laugh against himself, and many
a time, even a bitter jest, par-
ried with an easy gentility that
took away the sting. Lord Mel-
chett was a joy to the cartoonist,
and he was not spared. He was a
curious figure, admired and yet
capable of arousing, despite this
charm of personality, very bitter
enmity. It may have been that
this hostility drove him to accept
a peerage from Mr. BALDWIN,
shortly after joining the Conserva-
tive Party, and to retire virtually
from political life. As chairman of
the immense amalgamation known
as The Imperial Chemicals, Limited,
he found his place, and his
death will be a grave loss to that
great enterprise.

In Who's Who appears a formid-
able list of the companies on whose
directorate he served, and beyond
this he found time to stock his home
farm with some of the best blood-
stock in England and to gain per-
sonal knowledge of the land which
his chemicals served.

Though a member of the Chris-
tian Church he was an ardent
Zionist, and some of his happiest
days were spent in Palestine. He
was a genuine friend of the Jews,
and he typified, in many ways,
the Jew whose eyes were turned
perpetually to Palestine, but who
cannot bring himself to forsake the
fair heritage found in the land of
his adoption.

★ News and Views ★

Mr. Renzo Sawada has been
appointed First Secretary to the
Japanese Embassy in London, and
has taken up his duties.

Returns of signalling practice
for the quarter ended June 30, 1930,
show that the cruiser Berwick, in
China, headed the table of war-
ships with 112 successful exercises;
the Vindictive was second with 92.
Out of 17 merchant companies with
20 or more exercises, first place was
taken by the P. & O. Co. with 137
successful tests. British Tankers
had 119, Ellerman Lines 90, and the
British India Co. 68.

The Tokyo Embassy.

With regard to a Tokyo report
that Sir Francis Oswald Lindley,
the British Ambassador to Portu-
gal, is to be appointed Ambassador
to Japan, the Foreign Office states
that the present Ambassador, Sir
John Tilley, is in England on four
months' leave. It had not been
decided whether he will return to
his post or not, and the announce-
ment of Sir Francis Lindley's ap-
pointment was therefore said to be
"very premature." Sir Francis
Lindley was at Tokyo as Second
Secretary to the British Embassy
in 1925.

Man or Ape.

A plaster cast of the skull of the
Peking man has been received by
the Department of Geology of the
British Museum. It is of especial
interest, both as the first skull of
primitive man found in China, and
because of its intermediate posi-
tion between the Java man and the
Pittdown man. Sir John Bland-
Sutton, the eminent surgeon, who
is now in Shanghai, has expressed
the opinion that this skull is not
human, but belongs to the gorilla
family.

On China Gunboats.

"The Work of Our China Gun-
boats" was the title of a lecture
given at the United Service In-
stitution, Whitehall, S.W., on De-
cember 3, by Vice-Admiral H. J.
Tweedie, O.B., who as Senior Naval
Officer in the Yangtze in 1927-28
had under his command the 12 or
more gunboats which are main-
tained on that river for the protection
of British interests. The chair was
taken by Admiral Sir Reginald
Tyburn, now Commander-in-Chief
at the Nore, whose appreciation of
the situation when he was Com-
mander-in-Chief in China, and
urgent representations to the home
Government, led to the despatch of
an adequate force, which prevented
the treaty ports being over-run.

P. and O. Colours.

The new P. & O. turbo-electric
liners will look well in white paint,
red boot-topping, and buff stacks.
The company has changed colour
more than once in its long history.
In its early days the ships had
white funnels and black tops, their
black hulls had a good deal of gilt
decoration, and their upperworks
were painted white. Then the fun-
nels became black, and many years
afterwards the funnels' stone
colour was adopted for their up-
perworks. White hulls mean expense,
but there is no doubt that white
conveys good appearance and the
experience of the Canadian Pacific
and the North German Lloyd shows
that white is popular for a passen-
ger-carrier.

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A European traffic inspector was
shot in a Wanchai flat. Page 7.

Inspector E. Savage, a popular
member of the Sanitary Depart-
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Golf Club Championship. Page 11.

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South Africa snatched a thrilling
victory from the team of English
cricketers now visiting South Africa. Page 9.

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The death has occurred of Lord
Melchett. Page 9.

It is officially reported that the
activities of the rebels in Burma
have been confined to the Thar-
waddy district. Page 9.

A widely circulated rumour that
an attempt had been made on the
life of the Emperor of Japan has
been authoritatively denied. Page 8.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Min-
ister to China, has left Peking on
an extended tour in the South
after a visit to Hong Kong. Page 8.

The police at Bombay launched
several lathi charges on a crowd
which had assembled on the Maidan
for the ceremony of saluting the
"national" flag. Seventy-five were
injured. Page 9.

Marshall Joffre has undergone an
operation, his right leg having been
amputated. He spent a quiet night
on Saturday, and he shows slight
improvement. The utmost reserve
is maintained as regards the out-
look. Page 9.

With the object of preventing
the "dumping" of certain classes
of foreign goods into China, the
Legislative Council has referred to
the Government a proposal that a
special tax be collected on goods
shipped to China to be sold at un-
reasonably low prices. Page 9.

A letter has been sent by the
Chinese Ratepayers' Association of
Shanghai to the Municipal Council
demanding that immediate steps be
taken to justify an expenditure of
£250,000 on a police force
that does not even ensure the safety
of life within the Settlement. Page 9.

The National Government of
China on January 1, 1931, is pro-
mulgating an Act providing for an
amnesty to political offenders ex-
cepting those principal participants
in the coup of 1922 and the prin-
cipal leaders in the rebellion this
year. The Communists will also be
pardoned providing they express
their loyalty to the Kuomintang and
to the National Government. Page 9.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

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Sir Andrew Balfour, director of
the London School of Hygiene and
Tropical Medicine, will next year
visit the Colonies and Dominions
to study medical and hygienic con-
ditions.

Mr. William Turner (Reuter's
General Manager for the Far East)
and Mrs. Turner, who have been
staying in the Peninsula Hotel for
the past three weeks, leave for
Shanghai by the s.s. Comorin on
Saturday, January 3.

The Eastern Extension Austral-
asia and China Telegraph Com-
pany, Limited, inform senders of
telegrams that, owing to one faulty
cable between Hong Kong and
Shanghai, telegrams to and from
Shanghai and beyond may be sub-
ject to slight delay.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of China,
distributors of Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer Pictures, announce the open-
ing of their Hong Kong Office in
the Industrial & Commercial Bank
Building, Queen's Road Central.
Mr. B. A. Proulx, formerly with
the Dollar Steamship Lines, has
been appointed Manager.

Mr. W. E. Scothill, M.A., Pro-
fessor of Chinese at Oxford, lectur-
ed in the Examination Schools on
December 3 on the subject,
"Personality in Buddhism."

To an exhibition of ancient dresses
and costumes opened at North-
ampton on December 1 the Queen
sent a Chinese Imperial dress with
exquisite embroidery of the Seven-
teenth Century.

Miss Emily Gomeral, one of the
captives of Chinese brigands, be-
longing to Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire,
and was trained as a nurse
at Bethnal Green Hospital, and at
Clapham Maternity Hospital. She
has been a missionary in China
for four years, and was one of the
staff at the mission hospital at
Lanchow.

When the cruiser Vindictive pro-
ceeds to China early in 1931 on a
trouping voyage she will take out
a relief crew for the surveying ship
Herald, which was last recom-
mended at Hong Kong on Janu-
ary 11, 1929. New half-crews for
the gunboats on the station will
also be sent out, and a submarine
draft, including some ratings for
the depot-ship Medway.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A report of a quadrille party
held by the Tai Kok Club on Sat-
urday night reaches us rather late;
but there was an interesting event
in connection therewith which
deserves to be put on record. On
behalf of the staff of the Tai Kok
Sugar Refinery, Mrs. D. Thomp-
son handed a wedding present
to Miss A. Grothe who was spoken
of as "the first lady to be married
from Quarry Bay, one of their
bringing up." The party was quite
a success, and visitors from town
returned in a special tram.—
Hong Kong Daily Press, Dec. 27,
1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Two officials have left Foochow
for Canton with the view of pur-
chasing about \$200,000 worth of
war materials for the use of the
Fokien garrison. Amongst modern
innovations the antiquated weapons
will command a share of attention,
as bows, arrows, shields, etc., figure
in the list, and are doubtless con-
sidered as indispensable adjuncts
to the armaments of our worthy
"heroes." The native opinion in
Foochow inclines to the belief that
the Russo-Chinese difficulty is sure
to end in actual rupture, and that
the diplomatic farce is being only
confirmed by each Power to gain
time in order to strengthen their
positions for the struggle. This feeling,
however, though general, does not
in any way seem to affect mercan-
tile operations, and nothing short
of actual war will touch the trading
interests of Foochow.—Hong Kong
Daily Press, Dec. 27, 1905.

CHINA OBJECTS TO "DUMPING."**SPECIAL TAX ON CERTAIN FOREIGN GOODS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 28. With the object of preventing the "dumping" of certain classes of foreign goods into China, the Legislative Council has referred to the Government a proposal that a Special Tax be collected on goods shipped to China to be sold at unreasonably low prices, thereby competing with similar native products. The Government's approval is expected.

CHIANG KAI SHEK AT SHANGHAI**CALLS ON HSIUNG SHIH HUI.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28. Chiang Kai Shek, who specially visited Shanghai to see Heiung Shih Hui, who was injured in the aeroplane accident at Shanghai on December 9, called on the patient yesterday.

MARSHAL JOFFRE UNDERGOES OPERATION.**CONDITION CONSIDERED VERY GRAVE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 28. Marshal Joffre was operated upon for arthritis in his lower limbs. His condition is very grave.

PARIS, Dec. 27. According to *Le Temps*, Marshal Joffre, whose illness has been kept a secret, underwent an operation on the 10th inst., when his right leg was amputated.

Spent a Quiet Night.

PARIS, Dec. 28.

Marshal Joffre spent a quiet night. His condition is slightly improved, but reserve is maintained as regards the outlook.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER RETURNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 27. H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester arrived at Folkestone from Abyssinia to-day.

The Duke represented the King at the coronation of the Emperor last October.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE, GOVT. MAKER.**LIBERALS' FEAR OF BALDWIN RESTORATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A significant statement has been made by Mr. Lloyd George in reply to the Rt. Hon. Vernon Harcourt, Lord Privy Seal, who complained of Mr. Lloyd George's criticism of his (Mr. Harcourt's) figures with regard to the number of men employed under the public works schemes.

Mr. Lloyd George says that Liberals deem that they are discharging a patriotic duty in doing their best to avert the risk of the restoration of the Baldwin Government to power. "That is why they wish this Government be given another chance of pulling themselves together and taking their job in earnest. But unless they do so then, with the best will in the world for their continuance in office, they cannot be kept there very much longer by any Parliament with a sense of responsibility."

AMNESTY TO POLITICAL OFFENDERS.**PRINCIPALS IN 1922 COUP EXCEPTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 28. It is learned that the National Government, on January 1, 1931, is promulgating an Act providing for an amnesty to political offenders excepting the principal participants in the coup of 1922 when Sun Yat Sen was ousted from Canton, and the principal leaders in the rebellion this year.

The Communists will not be pardoned unless they express their loyalty to the Kuomintang and to the National Government.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN.**REPORTED ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

The widely circulated report of an attempt on the life of the Emperor of Japan is unfounded.

While the Emperor was on his way to open the Diet yesterday morning, a man attempted to present a petition regarding some personal grievance, and was promptly arrested.

Similar attempts have been made frequently, but no importance has been attached to them.

Running forward to the Emperor's car, a man dropped a spectacle case, which the crowd momentarily mistook for a revolver, and this gave rise to the rumour, which has been authoritatively denied.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN TOKYO.**RAILWAY MINISTRY OFFICES DESTROYED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

Fire destroyed the Railway Ministry offices. There were no casualties.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT.**FLIGHT-LT. HILL COMPLETES JOURNEY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Sydney, Dec. 28.

Flight-Lieut. Hill arrived here on December 28 on the completion of his flight from Britain.

There was no official welcome.

Australia-England Flight.

Sydney, Dec. 28.

The airman, Captain Matthews, has hopped off on a flight to England via Port Darwin.

AIRSHIP LOS ANGELES IN ARMY MANOEUVRES.**PERMISSION GRANTED BY ALLIES.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, Dec. 28.

The United States airship Los Angeles will be used for the first time for reconnoitring at the forthcoming exercises of the American fleet, starting in the Panama waters on February 12.

When the Los Angeles was received from Germany, under agreement with the Allies, her use for military purposes was prohibited, but permission was recently secured to employ her in manoeuvres.

BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA.**VISIT TO HONG KONG, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Dec. 27.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, accompanied by his daughter and Mr. Stirling, left Peiping yesterday en route to Hong Kong.

Sir Miles Lampson intends afterwards to visit Indo-China, Singapore and Bangkok, and will be absent at least two months on holiday.

Mr. Ingram has assumed the duties of *Chargé d'Affaires* from yesterday.

LEAKAGES OF DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION.**ALLEGED BRITISH CARELESSNESS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, Dec. 28.

Allegations that there has been leakages of valuable information from the despatches of British diplomats to the Foreign Office are contained in the report of Mr. Fish, Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee, which has been investigating Communist activities in the United States.

The report alleges that information from British diplomatic despatches have been conveyed to Soviet secret service men, and quotes the statement of M. Agabekoff, ex-*Attaché* to the Soviet Legation at Tehran, that reports from the British Embassy at Washington on United States activities were "a permanent source of information to the OGPU. English diplomats have unwittingly rendered valuable service to the Soviet through their detailed reports to the Foreign Office."

U.S. AND CHINA'S TARIFF.**NON-INTERFERENCE POLICY OFFICIALLY ADOPTED.**

Washington, D.C., Dec. 28.—An absolute policy of non-interference in China's plans to promulgate new tariff schedules shortly was announced by officials in Washington to-day.

It was pointed out to newspaper correspondents here that the United States holds that recent treaties negotiated between China and America grant full tariff autonomy to China. Hence, China may levy whatever customs duties she desires, in the opinion of American officials.

It is not yet known here what increases the new tariff will be promulgated by China will provide. However, the Washington government will not attempt to interfere in China's customs policy, regardless of the schedules. Officials here do not expect that the new China tariff will seriously effect trade between China and the United States.

In an editorial published here to-day the *Washington Post* approves China's proposed action in increasing her tariff schedules on the grounds that China's prospects for internal peace are brighter than they have been for many years.

CHARGES AGAINST AIRMAN.**U.S. NAVY BLIER ALLEGED TO BE DRUNK.**

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28.—Lieut. Lester J. Maitland, a famous pilot of the United States Army Air Corps, to-morrow will go on trial before a military court martial here. He will be tried on charges of intoxication, misbehaviour and of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

The charge against Lieut. Maitland alleges that recently and while a patient in a San Antonio hospital he was intoxicated.

In 1927, Lieut. Maitland made the first successful military non-stop aerial flight from California to Hawaii. Only civilians, Pilot Smith and Bronte, had spanned the Pacific before then. Later Lieut. Maitland was aide de camp to Col. Dwight F. Davis when the latter was the Secretary of War.

SAFETY OF LIFE AT SHANGHAI.**CHALLENGING LETTER TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.

The Chinese Ratepayers' Association have issued a challenging letter to the Municipal Council stating:—"We will never be content to see taxes paid by one million residents expended in such manner as not even to ensure the safety of our lives," and demanding that immediate steps be taken to justify the expenditure of nearly Taels 5,000,000 on a police force to demonstrate the Council's ability to uphold law and order within the Settlement.

The letter is the result of the wave of armed kidnappings, four of which occurred in a single week.

In the meantime, the police patrols, equipped with bullet-proof vests and stationed at strategic street corners, are conducting a rigorous search of automobiles with the view to preventing kidnappings, imparting to the city an almost warlike atmosphere.

OBITUARY.**LORD MELCHETT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The death has occurred of Lord Melchett.

The late Lord Melchett, known before his elevation to the peerage in 1928 as Sir Alfred Moritz Mond, was known everywhere as a business leader of learning and foresight who was attempting to link science more closely with industry and to apply new ideas to industrial organisation.

His father was that great chemist, Dr. Ludwig Mond, who settled in England and was naturalised a year or more before the birth, in 1803, of his son. Lord Melchett passed from Cheltenham College to Cambridge, and thence to Edinburgh. He was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1894, and practised for a time on the North Wales and Cheshire circuit.

His scientific and commercial abilities, however, soon led him to take an active part in the industries which his father had established and developed.

He first entered Parliament in 1906 as member for Chester, and four years later transferred to Swansea, for which he sat for 13 years. In August, 1924, he was elected for Carmarthen. He had been First Commissioner of Works and Minister of Health.

For the greater part of his time in the House of Commons he was a Liberal, but it was no surprise when he left Mr. Lloyd George, whom he had supported during the period of the Coalition, and transferred his allegiance to Mr. Baldwin and the Conservative party. He objected strongly to Mr. Lloyd George's land policy, which he held was simply Socialism.

Lord Melchett was chairman of the Imperial Chemical Industries, and a director of the Nobel Industries and many similar undertakings. Active individualist as he was, he was also a firm believer in co-operation. During a visit to Palestine he advocated cordial co-operation between the Arabs and the Jews for the development of that country.

At home he suggested that as there was a League of Nations to preserve international peace, in industry there ought also to be a league of peace, with efficiency, reduction of costs, and participation in profits. He was chairman of the conference between a group of the most prominent captains of industry and trade union leaders, with a view to inspiring a better spirit in industry, a conference which is one of the most promising of recent developments in the way of peace.

His latest honour was the gold medal of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and his latest enterprise was the Finance Company of Great Britain and America, Ltd., with the object of developing industries in any part of the world where opportunities offered.

BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION.**NOW INVESTIGATING AT TIENTSIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Dec. 27.

The British Economic Mission to the Far East is due to arrive at Tientsin this morning.

The British Commercial Attaché, Mr. George, has gone to Tientsin to meet the party.

The party will remain several days at Tientsin for investigations.

The social functions will include a dinner by the Hopei Government on the 30th inst.

Most of the members of the Mission intend visiting Peiping, night-seeing within the next few days.

BIG EDUCATION BEQUEST.**AMERICAN'S \$7,000,000 FOR FOUNDING SCHOOLS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Birmingham, Alabama, Dec. 28.

A bequest of upwards of \$7,000,000 was revealed here to-day when the last will and testament of the late Mr. Alan Harvey Woodward, iron manufacturer, was filed for probate.

The bequest is to constitute a foundation for the support of a group of schools for boys. The teachers for the first 25 years, the will stipulates, must be Northerners who will enable their students to learn that there is little difference between Yankees and Southerners.

The will further provides that only Caucasians born in the United States will be admitted to the schools. The schools will be non-sectarian.

The late Mr. Woodward was a native of West Virginia. However, he spent most of his life in Alabama as head of iron and steel mills. He was also a baseball magnate, an enthusiastic amateur golfer and a director of several railway companies.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION IN THE SAHARA.**LORRIES WITH DIESEL ENGINES.**

Algiers.—A scientific expedition, using a previously untried type of vehicle, left Algiers yesterday for the Sahara. The expedition is headed by Commandant B. de Pontois.

The main objects of the expedition are to show that lorries with Diesel engines using fuel oil have a radius of action double that of petrol vehicles; to undertake scientific surveys and excavations; to climb the highest Hoggar mountains, especially the Gara-el-Jenun, nearly 10,000ft. high, and to make sound films of festivals and displays. The route to be followed is:—Ghardaia, El-Golea, In-Salah, Aulof, Gao, Menaka, Kidal, Titi, Tamansasset and the Hoggar, Fort Flatters, Ghadames, Gao, and Tunis.

SPAIN TO DISBAND AIR FORCE.**REORGANIZATION ARRANGED WITH LOYALISTS.**

Madrid, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the government has decided to disband the entire Spanish air-force pending its complete reorganization with only those officers and men who remained loyal to the monarchy during the recent revolt.

The decision which, Press-reports state, has already been approved by the King, illustrates the extent to which Republican sentiment had gained a footing in the air force and is believed to be the forerunner to sweeping changes in the other services as well.

Meanwhile, the revolt has at least for the time being completely subsided. It is noteworthy that former Premier Zamorra and Andre Maura, who publicly accepted the whole responsibility for the revolt, remain at liberty while the former deputies Delos Rios, Largo Caballero and Sanchez Romay who also admitted their complicity in the plot have been arrested and transferred to the capital's military jail.

Interned Filers Leaving.

Lisbon, Dec. 28.—The Spanish filers who escaped from Madrid after the failure of the revolt and who were interned at Mafra to-day announced their readiness to leave Portugal for France and South America respectively. It is understood that the Portuguese Government is prepared to facilitate their departure provided that France and Argentina are willing to receive them.

DISTURBANCES AT BOMBAY.**POLICE LAUNCH SEVERAL LATHI CHARGES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bombay, Dec. 28.

Seventy-five were injured in a series of lathi charges by the police on the Maidan, where a crowd assembled to participate in the ceremony of saluting the "national flag."

The police had previously dispersed the crowd, but it reassembled in front of the Esplanade Police Court, which was stoned.

Two police sergeants and six constables were slightly injured.

The president and four members of the local Congress "war council," which is an unlawful body, and had organised the flag-ceremony, were arrested.

INTERNATIONAL TIN QUOTA AGREEMENT.**ASSENT OF MALAY STATES ASSURED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The *Financial Times* understands that the Governments of the Dutch Indies, Bolivia and Nigeria have already signified their assent to the tin quota agreement, while the assent of the Malay States, the other Government concerned, is assured.

Of funds responsible for 10 per cent of the world's output, which are not covered by the scheme, Burma and Siam are the most important, but as the tin ore of these two States goes almost wholly to the Straits Settlements for refining, it may come indirectly under control by means of export licences.

CHILD LABOUR IN EGYPT.**DAME A. ANDERSON AND CRUELTY IN FACTORIES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The *Daily Herald* gives prominence to an article by Dame Adelaide Anderson, D.B.E., in an international labour review dealing with conditions in Egyptian spinning factories, in which she alleges that children, some as young as 6 years, are employed, and, spurred on by overseers with canes and whips, made to work long hours for wages as low as twopenny a day, and are kept awake by the blowing of whistles and the clanking of irons.

Children are also employed under very bad conditions in rug-making and tent-making.

SUGAR RESTRICTION SCHEME.**LEADING JAVA PRODUCERS DECLINE TO CO-OPERATE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.

The Netherlands Indian Agricultural Company, one of the leading Java sugar producers, has informed the Committee of the Java Sugar Producers' Association that it cannot co-operate in the sugar restriction on the basis as agreed upon between the Cuban-American Delegation and the Java Association.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN BURMA.**BRITISH OFFICIAL KILLED BY REBELS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Dec. 28.

An official report regarding the disorders in Tharrawaddy and Insein districts says that a band of rebels surrounded the bungalow of Mr. Fogg Komas on Christmas Eve and killed Mr. H. V. W. Field Clarke, of the Indian Forest Engineering Service, who was staying there, and burned the bungalow.

A party of military police, who apparently set out to discover Mr. Field Clarke's whereabouts, came into contact with the rebels; four of whom were killed and two wounded.

Captain Rust, who was in command, was slightly injured. Another detachment suffered a few casualties in their withdrawal to Tharrawaddy.

A sub-divisional police officer and a township officer are reported missing.

A company of the Fifteenth Punjab and a company of the Buffs are proceeding to Tharrawaddy. Several rebels were captured on Christmas Eve in the Insein district.

Murdered Official's Body Recovered.

The situation in the disturbed area is reported to be more satisfactory.

The police, under Captain Rust, recovered the body of Mr. Field Clarke.

Isolated rebel gangs during the past 24 hours raided and looted several villages.

British Troops Despatched to Disturbed Areas.

The Punjab and Buffs reached Tharrawaddy, from which place parties were despatched against the rebels.

Seventeen rebels were captured in the Insein district.

A battalion of Burma Rifles is being despatched to the disturbed area.

Rebel Activities Confined to Tharrawaddy.

LATER.

It is unofficially reported that the rebels, whose activities have been confined to the Tharrawaddy district, number 1,000.

The rebels are armed with rifles and have plenty of ammunition.

Their selection of forest fastnesses as headquarters has hitherto enabled their main body to elude capture.

The rebels' casualties, which have not yet been confirmed, are reported to have been between 100 and 150.

As far as can be ascertained at present, 50 have been captured.

The Government are taking all steps to deal with the situation.

Governor Outralls Tour.

The Governor of Burma has curtailed his tour of the delta and has returned to Rangoon.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT NEW DELHI.**"CIGARETTE CASE" EXPLODES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28.

A native attendant was removing some unclaimed luggage from the waiting-room at Delhi Central Station when a cigarette case dropped from one package.

A loud explosion followed, and blew off his arms, killing him.

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Week End Sport.

ARMY BEATS THE CLUB

MAGNIFICENT RECOVERY BRINGS SURPRISE VICTORY.

SPLENDID LAST WICKET STAND: CLUB COLLAPSE AFTER TIFFIN.

The Army pulled off a surprise victory on Saturday after the Club had had the match in their pockets the whole day. A splendid last wicket stand, combined with a fine bowling performance by Williams and a definite inferiority complex on the part of most of the Club batsmen gave them a win they thoroughly deserved.

The Play.

Starting just after half-past ten the no-outs, Mitchell and Pearce, resumed in beautiful sunny weather. The position was fairly even as the Club were sixty-seven runs behind with five wickets in hand. Williams and Thorpe bowled, and the former continued to keep too much on the leg. The decisive manner in which Pearce cracked a couple of short-puns to the square leg boundary will no doubt teach him that trying to fight a good bat doesn't pay. Musson continued steadily and with eighteen runs added he got Pearce. He had bowled four excellent balls which had required defensive strokes. The fifth was shorted up a little and was just a shade shorter and slower than it looked. An easy catch to cover was the result. Beck came in and Mitchell became more aggressive, though he was hampered by a bruised thumb. Beck was a bit lucky in getting Musson through the slips, but that bowler had his revenge later, taking a nice c and b of his pet slower ball. Beck only got nine but he had helped to put on a useful thirty.

Mitchell Completes His Fifty.

Thirty-two runs came from the next stand, mostly to Mitchell, though Alan Reid hit a few good ones. A curious incident happened here as Mitchell hit one or seemed to hit it from Fry, who had relieved the fast bowler, and was taken at first slip. At least there seemed no doubt about the catch from the scoring box, but he did not go, so either the umpire ruled the ball touched the ground. Then came the one blemish on the Club innings. Mitchell turned the ball to long leg—a long run—Reid half started then stopped, and both batsmen apparently paused in the middle of the pitch—possibly to discuss the price of silver—or some equally cogent topic. Anyway it was not cricket for when they finished their chat Reid was run out by yards. That is no excuse for the not calling clearly, and had Reid said "yes" or "no" all must have been well. As it was nothing could be heard. (If Pearce wishes to be clear about a run he usually can be heard at the Ferry, and a great pity more batsmen don't learn from him). Anyway Reid sacrificed himself to save Mitchell. Bowler only stopped long enough to see Mitchell get a few more—he had just got his fifty—when he hit a long hop from Thorpe into mid-wicket's hands. E. R. Reed started in a most classical way and appeared to be so comfortable that the dollar in one spectator's pocket felt awfully nervous. But with two hundred and fifty on the board he tried to drive Thorpe and the ball did enough from the off to beat the bat and bowl him. Mitchell was not out sixty-four, and had played an uncommonly useful knock. In spite of a somewhat incorrect style his temperament is definitely suited to big matches and I feel sure he will come to his own in inter-provincial cricket.

The Club's Innings.

Although they had a useful lead of thirty-seven runs, the Club's batting was far too in and out to be satisfactory. They definitely have a tail. Their last four batsmen totalled 22 and 1 run in the two innings, while the last four Army men totalled 30 to 60. All the same the Club had a shade the best of it.

The Army Bat.

Just for a time it looked as if Thorpe and Dewar-Durie were going to wipe off the arrears comfortably before tiffin. Bowker and Owen Hughes bowled and the latter obviously was not on his form as he opened each of his two first overs with a long long hop which was very much all over the place. When Thorpe had bowled he played at a leg one from Bowker and was given enough off. The umpire, however, decided immediately after that the ball had hit the strap—as he had every right to do.

Thorpe came back, but there was considerable profanity in the scoring box, I fear, where the scorers had already entered the wicket! Then came a crash. Bowker sent down a beauty at last which turned in and bowled Dewar-Durie's leg stump. Next ball was almost identical. Haslewood just touched it but it took the top of the leg peg. Next over Thorpe hit a long hop from Reid straight into square leg's hands. Thus at thirty-three wickets had fallen. Musson and Fry lasted out until lunch, and had put on twenty-five runs chiefly owing to some hard hit fours by both batsmen. Sayer should have had Fry caught at cover from his first ball but the catch was skied right up into the eye of the sun.

Collapse After Lunch.

There was a procession after lunch though it was caused more by bad batting than good bowling. Fry was bowled by a ball that yoked the sticks, Airey cocked one up to second slip, Lochner was l.b.w. to a really good one from Reid and then Waring ran Williams out (88-2-2). The game seemed over.

A Glorious Stand.

And then came the best last wicket stand that I have seen for a long time. Waring and Salmon were not playing fluky cricket but simply got down to business. The Club bowlers seemed tired. Bowker went on and on at one end and Reid at the other. Then Beck went on at the Naval Yard end but he never looked like getting a wicket. Sayer should have broken the stand but Reid failed to hold a big catch right on the boundary at mid-wicket. It was the only dropped catch of the stand. At last Owen Hughes was put on and he bowled Waring with his off-break. The stand had put on seventy-nine runs.

Club Start Well.

The Club had about an hour and a half—or rather more to get one hundred and thirty-one to win. Stumps were to be drawn at five thirty. Pearce and Sayer gave them an excellent start. The latter should have been stamped off the sixth ball of Thorpe's first over, but hitting Musson for four fours off consecutive balls. Fry then went on at the Law Courts end and Williams bowled round the wicket at the other, he had dug a tremendous pit on the "over" side of the sticks. Fifty-four was on the board, when Sayer was given out to Fry—l.b.w.—after Pearce had been given not out to a palpable catch at the wicket off the fast bowler. Four runs later Waring brought off a magnificent one-handed catch at second slip to send Pearce back for twenty-seven.

A Complete Collapse.

It looked safe enough with seven, one to get and eight wickets to get them with, but thereafter, with the exception of Owen Hughes, no one looked like playing the fast bowler who appeared to be allowed a lot of latitude as to his rear foot, and as to bowling outside the return crease. However, he bowled uncommonly well. More threw his wicket away as in the first innings, Owen Hughes was l.b.w. to a ball he hit hard and the fifth wicket fell at ninety-eight. Three runs later the whole side were out. It is perhaps kinder to leave it at that.

Generally Speaking.

The Army were a much better balanced batting side. Duckitt and Griffiths, both had a bad match and de Rome would have been useful to the Club batting. It is quite clear that with the exception of Pearce the Club bats don't like and can't play fast bowling. The fact is that with Beck and Bowker on their side they never meet it. More never did like it, and he seems worse; than ever at it now! Williams, as I have said, is very lucky not to be no-balled at all. I had a look at his scrape after the innings and it is impossible that he did not deliver some ball over the crease. But it was an uncommonly fine performance, as was the gallant last wicket stand. Salmon is a new-comer but he is clearly a

In view of the pressure on space, I fear the remainder of this commentary must be postponed until my regular notes, which will be published on Wednesday this week again.

R. ABBIE.

SCORES.

First Innings of Army.

Lieut. R. V. Dewar-Durie (33rd), c and b Owen Hughes	34
Corpl. Davies (R.A.M.C.), c Owen Hughes, b Beck	0
Lieut. Haslewood (R.A.), c and b Owen Hughes	70
Lieut. A. H. Musson (R.A.), l.b.w., b Beck	14
Lee-Corpl. E. W. Fry (R.A.S.C.), b Owen Hughes	48
Capt. Lochner (S.B.W.), b Reid	0
Capt. N. Thorpe (Staff), b Owen Hughes	0
Lieut. M. Waring (R.A.), c Reid, b Owen Hughes	10
Pte. R. Salmon (R.A.M.C.), b Reid	1
Major Airey (R.A.S.C.), not out	17
Sig. Williams (R.C.C.), st Pearce, b Owen Hughes	2
Extras: Byes 4, leg byes 3, no ball 1	8
Total	213

Fall of wickets:—1/32; 2/64; 3/103; 4/171; 5/172; 6/173; 7/184; 8/185; 9/200; 10/213.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. R. Reed	10	2	20	0
A. C. Beck	11	2	35	2
A. C. I. Bowker	19	0	37	0
A. Reid	14	1	48	2
H. Owen Hughes	14	0	41	0
G. R. Sayer	5	1	15	0
*Bowled 1 no ball.				

First Innings of H.K.C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c Dewar-Durie, b Musson	74
G. R. Sayer, c Davies, b Musson	8
E. R. Duckitt, c Airey, b Musson	5
G. R. Moore, b Williams	38
R. H. Griffiths, b Salmon	4
H. Owen Hughes, c Thorpe, b Williams	34
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	6
A. C. Beck, c and b Musson	10
A. Reid, run out	10
A. C. I. Bowker, c Haslewood, b Thorpe	1
E. B. Reed, b Thorpe	2
Extras: Byes 21, leg byes 2, no balls 9	32
Total	250

Fall of wickets:—1/20; 2/30; 3/104; 4/109; 5/137; 6/104; 7/104; 8/220; 9/241; 10/250.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sig. J. Williams	22	6	64	2
L. M. Waring	4	0	22	0
Lt. A. H. Musson	22	4	87	4
*Capt. N. A.				

Thorpe	7	5	0	21	2
Pte. R. Salmon	4	1	21	1	
Lt. Col. F. Fry	6	0	12	0	
*Bowled 3 no balls.					
*Bowled 1 no ball.					
*Bowled 1 no ball.					

Second Innings of Army.

R. V. Dewar-Durie, b Bowker	10
Capt. N. A. Thorpe, c Duckitt, b Reed	20
J. Haslewood, b Bowker	20
Lieut. A. H. Musson, c Owen Hughes, b Bowker	21
Lt. Col. Fry, b Bowker	2
Sig. J. Williams, run out	2
Major Airey, c Bowker, b Reed	7
Capt. Lochner, l.b.w., b Reed	1
Lieut. M. Waring, b Owen Hughes	28
Corpl. Davies, c Pearce, b Reed	11
Pte. R. Salmon, not out	50
Extras: Byes 3, leg byes 5, no ball 1	9
Total	107

Fall of wickets:—1/30; 2/30; 3/30; 4/55; 5/60; 6/67; 7/69; 8/69; 9/83; 10/107.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	17	1	50	4
H. Owen Hughes	5	1	21	1
E. B. Reed	8	2	21	3
G. R. Sayer	4	0	10	0
A. C. Beck	6	0	23	0
A. Reid	6	0	22	1
E. R. Duckitt	1	0	3	0
*Bowled one no ball.				

Second Innings of H.K.C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c Waring, b Williams	27
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b Fry	27
E. R. Duckitt, c Thorpe, b Williams	5
G. R. Moore, c and b Williams	20
R. H. Griffiths, b Fry	8
H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b Williams	8
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Fry	2
A. C. Beck, b Williams	0
A. Reid, not out	1
A. C. I. Bowker, b Williams	0
E. B. Reed, l.b.w., b Williams	0
Extras: Byes 4, leg byes 1, no ball 1	5
Total	101

Fall of wickets:—1/64; 2/68; 3/67; 4/80; 5/83; 6/88; 7/100; 8/100; 9/101; 10/101.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Thorpe	5	0	10	0
Lieut. A. H.				
Musson	4	1	25	0
Lt. Col. Fry	11	4	28	3
Sig. Williams	11	1	33	7
Army won by 29 runs.				

OTHER MATCHES.

FOUR FRIENDLIES ON SATURDAY.

There were no league matches decided over the week-end although no less than four friendlies were played. In what was originally a league fixture but later turned into a friendly, the University beat Civil Service Cricket Club at Pokfulam, while Kowloon C.C. beat Craigengower C.C. in an all-day fixture at King's Park. The Police R.C. lost to the Royal Army Service Corps in a low scoring match at Sookunpo, and, playing at home, Indian Recreation Club juniors beat Queen's College by three wickets.

University Win at Pokfulam.

Playing at home, the University beat Civil Service by 25 runs in a very close and interesting game. Batting first, the undergraduates put up 144 runs for the loss of eight wickets when they declared the innings closed. Anderson (33) and Rodrigues (22) gave them a good start after which Reid played a merry jinnings for 54.

Batting only ten men, the visitors replied with 119 runs with Kelly (23) as top-scorer. Anderson bowled well for the 'Varsity, taking six wickets for just over eight runs each.

The scores were:—

University (8 wickets, declared)	144
C.S.C.C.	119

Bright Batting at K.C.C.

Craigengower Cricket Club were entertained in an all-day fixture on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground and were defeated by 25 runs.

The home team had first use of the wicket, and after a very poor start brought the score to 189 runs. George Lee, the veteran of the side, made 88 runs while F. E. Skinner put together 47. Both batsmen scored very freely while Caveney helped with a useful 20. Faced with this big total, the visitors went all out for the runs right from the start and they were within 24 runs of their opponents' total, when their last wicket fell. A. B. Hamson was in great form with the bat, compiling 83 runs in a very free knock. The bowlers on both sides except Raven, K.C.C., who had 3 for 6, came in for a great deal of punishment.

The scores were:—

Kowloon C.C.	180
Craigengower C.C.	155

Pamplin's Fine Innings.

Bowling with deadly accuracy after his side had been all out for the poor total of 88, Driver Cole, of the R.A.S.C., played havoc with the Police batsmen, and taking 5 for 6, he was mainly instrumental in dismissing the P.R.C. for only 69 runs, thus giving his side victory by 10 runs.

The soldiers batted first but were soon all out for 85 as Baker (8 for 30) and Hunter (3 for 30) were in good form with the ball, especially the former who had plenty of "devil" in his deliveries. Out of this total, W.O. Pamplin was responsible for 84, not out. He batted excellently but had no support from his team-mates.

The Police lost their first wicket early on, and after Booker and Hunter had each gathered 21 runs, the rest of the team fell to pieces and were all out for 60.

The scores were:—

R.A.S.C.	85
Police R.C.	69

Indians Win at Sookunpo.

The Indian Recreation Club juniors, leaders in the second division, received something of a shock when they entertained the Queen's College eleven on Saturday.

The College batted first, and with A. R. Sulfad, who by the way is one of the I.R.C.'s best bats, playing a polished knock for 41 runs, reached 101. A. K. Sulfad was not out for 12 while O. el Arculli made 11. For the Indians, A. S. Sulfad took four wickets for 20 runs and F. M. el Arculli 3 for 25.

Losing their early batsmen very cheaply, the Indians were at one stage threatened with defeat, but going in number eight, M. R. Abbas, who is essentially a bowler, used the long-handle to good purpose, and in making 44 not out, sent the ball to the ropes on no less than nine occasions, thus giving the home team victory by three wickets.

For the school-boys, M. el Arculli bowled excellently, taking five wickets for only seven runs.

The scores were:—

Queen's College	101
I.R.C. 2nd XI	150

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

WIN FOR THE VARSITY.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the University defeated the Volunteers by three wickets in a whole-day game. The Volunteers made 60 in their first innings, to which the under-graduates replied with 108. Mackay made 34 out of his side's total of 60, while the principal scorers for the University were Anderson (34) and Barma (24).

The Volunteers improved in their second innings, the whole side being dismissed for 102. This set the students with 53 runs for a victory and they made the required runs for the loss seven wickets.

The scores were:—

First Innings of Volunteers.	
S. V. Gittins, c and b Anderson	10
N. A. E. Mackay, b Anderson	34
R. H. Griffiths, b A. T. Normanbhoy	11
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Anderson	0
A. C. Beck, b A. T. Normanbhoy	0
G. C. Burnett, run out	3
A. Reid, b Anderson	0
W. E. Hunt, b Anderson	0
R. G. U. Mead, b Anderson	0
C. L. Gregory, not out	0
Macnider, b A. T. Normanbhoy	0
Extras	2
Total	60

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	4	1	20	0
A. Baker	5	1	11	0
D. J. N.				
Anderson	6	1	19	6
A. T. Normanbhoy	5	4	1	8

First Innings of University.

A. T. Normanbhoy, c Beck, b Reid	9
H. T. M. Barma, c Gregory, b Burnett	24
A. B. Suleiman, c Reid, b Burnett	0
A. T. Lee, c Mead, b Beck	8
D. J. N. Anderson, c Gregory, b Burnett	34
H. Normanbhoy, b Reid	0
A. Baker, c Hunt, b Burnett	2
I. Souza, b Burnett	7
P. M. N. da Silva, run out	4
A. A. Aziz, c Beck, b Reid	2
A. S. A. Kyun, not out	8
Extras	13
Total	108

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	11	3	41	3
Burnett	14	3	20	6
Beck	8	2	16	1
Griffiths	3	0	13	0

Second Innings of Volunteers.

S. V. Gittins, b Anderson	37
N. A. E. Mackay, c Lee, b Baker	1
R. H. Griffiths, b A. T. Normanbhoy	21
A. Reid, b A. T. Normanbhoy	19
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Anderson, b A. T. Normanbhoy	1
G. C. Burnett, c Lee, b Anderson	1
A. C. Beck, c A. T. Normanbhoy, b Anderson	12
C. L. Gregory, b A. T. Normanbhoy	0
R. G. U. Mead, b A. T. Normanbhoy	1
W. E. Hunt, c Baker, b Lee	0
Macnider, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	4	1	0	1
Baker	3	0	18	1
Anderson	6	1	32	3
A. T. Normanbhoy	6	2	13	5

Second Innings of University.

A. T. Lee, c Hunt, b Beck	0
I. Souza, b Burnett	2
A. B. Suleiman, b Beck	12
P. M. N. da Silva, run out	0
N. Normanbhoy, b Beck	0
D. J. N. Anderson, c Mackay, b Reid	15
A. Baker, not out	10
A. S. A. Kyun, c Mitchell, b Reid	0
A. A. Aziz, not out	8
Extras	7
Total (for 7 wickets)	53
A. T. Normanbhoy and H. T.	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	7	0	23	2
Burnett	8	1	21	1
Reid	3	1	8	2

TEST CRICKET MATCH.

THRILLING VICTORY FOR SOUTH AFRICANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 27.

In the presence of 20,000 spectators, in sunny weather, and on a matting wicket, South Africa defeated England in the first of the five games in the Test match by 28 runs.

Turnbull, who played an aggressive "knock," hit one sixer, a five and six fours.

HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS MARKET
"DEAD."

The fortnightly report issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce states:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

There is little or no evidence of any market activity to report during the period under review, apart from sales of fancies in negligible quantity "ex stock." Exchange proves an effective obstacle to new business for forward shipment. Cotton values show some slight appreciation from low levels obtaining in the interim since we last reported. Mid. Am. is now quoted 5.28d. and Eg. Sakel, 7.85d. Manchester cloth prices are on the easy side.

Market rumour is rife that Customs duties in China will be appreciably increased. Little reflection of these rumours is to be found in off-take of cotton goods from this market, and although ratio of clearances to stocks is admittedly satisfactory, this is chiefly attributable to the smallness of stocks.

Another report states:—

The piece goods market remains very quiet and there is nothing new of importance to report. Buyers are holding off until there are more signs of steadiness in exchange.

The local market is dull, with prices inclined to be easier. Clearances have been on a smaller scale.

It is no new thing for one Bishop to rebuke another in public, and Dr. Hensley Henson's kindly admonishment recently of his brother of Birmingham caused no great surprise. But the frolicsome of the law is generally regarded as being rather closer, and members of the profession rubbed their eyes when they read Mr. Justice Eve's blunt correction of Mr. Justice McCordie. Not only did he say that Mr. Justice McCordie's views on the increase of perjury were ill founded, he also asserted that they had been put forward in a dull speech. There was fairly general support for Mr. Justice Eve's view, with the exception that the utterances of Mr. Justice McCordie are seldom, if ever, dull. They invariably claim attention by their vigour.

LONDON'S POOR.

GRAVE CHARGES OF HARSH METHODS.

Allegations that the London County Council is "causing unnecessary suffering by harsh administration of relief to the destitute" was made at the Council's meeting at Westminster recently.

Mr. Cecil Manning, the leader of the Labour Party, declared that a woman, with eight children, who had been deserted by her husband, was deprived of monetary relief because, as the result of a motor-car accident, she was unable to scrub floors.

If that is not harsh administration I do not know what is," he said. (He added that harsh administration accounted to a very large extent for the decrease in the amount of relief given. The Council was not only causing much unnecessary suffering by its harsh administration of relief, but was punishing people for being out of work.

"The Council," he added, "is going back to the dark days of pauperism in the manner in which it is administering its 'relief' work scheme in connection with relief."

Sir William Ray said that the allegations made by Mr. Manning were very grave. He asked members to postpone judgment.

Mr. T. J. Blacketter said that at a meeting of one of the area committees an aged applicant was granted one shilling, "and the committee had the audacity to tell him to go and sit in bed while it is washed."

Mr. W. H. Berry said it had been left to the Council to "re-introduce slavery into Britain."

"In regard to public assistance administration," he added, "the mark of shame has been flung across the fair face of London."

Sir Cyril Cobb, M.P. (chairman of the committee), said they had nothing to hide. A full report would be made to the Council as to the administration of Poor Law relief since April.

Motion by Mr. Manning demanding the adjournment of the Council, and declaring that the Council viewed the matter "with grave concern," were lost by 64 votes to 48 and 61 votes to 35.

The new Austrian Parliament, which gathered for the first time on December 2, was enlivened by the appearance in uniform of Prince Starhemberg, leader of the Austrian Fascists, and his eight followers, who all wore their picturesque feathered hats.

WOMEN'S EIGHT YEARS
AT THE BAR.

SUCCESS OF THE PIONEERS.

Among the ranks of the women barristers and in the four Inns of Court it is being recalled with interest and pride that several of the early pioneers were called to the Bar just eight years ago. The notable "night" was in November, 1922, when the calls included those of Miss H. Normanton, Miss H. Davy, Miss B. Ashford and Miss Geike-Cobb, all of whom have made for themselves notable careers as advocates and pleaders.

Miss Ida Duncan, who works largely on the Oxford Circuit, was called two months later. Like her colleagues, she has figured in many notable cases. Miss Duncan once confessed to a friend, what a thrill it was to her when one day walking down a West End street she saw her name flashed across an electric news bulletin in connection with a big court drama which was attracting public attention.

Murder Trial Defence.

Miss C. M. Young, who was called in January, 1923, had the distinction of being the first Portia to represent a woman plaintiff in the High Court in an action for breach of promise of marriage. This case led to a lengthy argument before Mr. Justice McCordie as to the right of the jilted woman to retain the engagement ring, on which she won her point.

Miss Venetia Stephenson, who once "led" in the defence of a man charged with murder—her junior being a man barrister—was called in November, 1924. During the war she was employed at the Ministry of Munitions.

The Baroness Clifton was called at Lincoln's Inn, and the Inner Temple saw the call at the same time of a brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Lim, the children of a Penang merchant.

Father and Daughter.

Miss M. Williams once, had the curious experience of representing in a County Court a plaintiff when her father, a solicitor, appeared for the defendant. There was a legal argument between them over the point of "controlled premises" under the Rents Act, in which Miss Williams referred to her father as "my friend Mr. Williams." The case was won by the defendant, but the judge complimented Miss Williams on her able argument.

Miss Joan Clarkson, who was called in January, 1925, made history by being the first woman barrister to be briefed before the Privy Council in an appeal concerning income tax.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 24, 1931.

ON LONDON:—			
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/11		
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11			
Bank Bills, 4 months			
sight	1/11		
4 months			
sight	1/11		
4 months	1/2 1/16		
Documents, 4 months	1/2 3/16		
ON PARIS:—			
Bank Bills, on demand 690			
Credit, 4 months sight 730			
ON NEW YORK:—			
Bank Bills, on demand 27 1/16			
Credit, 60 days sight 28 1/2			
ON BOMBAY:—			
Telegraphic Transfer	75 1/2		
Bank, on demand			
ON CALCUTTA:—			
Telegraphic Transfer	75 1/2		
Bank, on demand			
ON SHANGHAI:—			
Bank, at sight	75 1/2		
ON YOKOHAMA:—			
On demand	64 1/2		
ON MANILA:—On demand	64 1/2		
ON SINGAPORE:—			
On demand	44 1/2		
ON BATAVIA:—On demand	67 1/2		
ON HONGKONG:—			
On demand	69 1/2		
ON SINGAPORE:—			
On demand	16 1/2		
GOVERNMENT, Bank's Buying			
Rate	1/12		
BAR SILVER, per oz.	14 12/16		

There had been an amazing change in the national outlook as regards tuberculosis, declared Sir Robert Philip, of Edinburgh, Hon. Physician to the King in Scotland, in the Chadwick Lecture at the hall of the Royal Society of Arts. While, 30 years ago, there were not more than one tuberculosis dispensary and two or three sanatoria in Great Britain, there were now some 800 dispensaries and over 300 sanatoria and hospitals. Fifty years ago in Scotland the death-rate from tuberculosis was 228 per 100,000; last year it was only 37. The decline in mortality from all causes, and there had recently been a remarkable acceleration in the rate of decline.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers
				Banks				
\$1.755		\$1.760		H.K. Banks	\$1.755			
				Do (London)				
				Chartered Banks				
				Morantile Bks. "A"				
				Do "C"				
\$1.175				Bank of East Asia	\$1.175			
				Insurances				
				Canton Insurances	\$1.230			
\$3.15				Underwriters	\$3.15			
T.180				North China				
				Union Insurances	\$520	\$525		
				Yangtze Insurances				
\$460				China Fires	\$460			
\$1.215				H.K. Fires	\$1.215			
				Shipping				
				Douglases				
\$30 1/2				Steamboats	\$30 1/2			
				Indos (ord)				
				Do (single)				
				Do (dual)				
				Shell Transports				
				Water-bots				
				Mining				
				Bonanza				
				Kailans				
				Langkate (comb.)				
				Do (single)				
				Explorations				
				Shanghai Loans				
				Ramb				
				Tronoh Mines				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves	\$1.71			
				Provident (old)	\$5.25			
				Do (new)	\$2.50	\$2.50		
				H.K. Docks				
				South China Motors				
				Shanghai Docks				
				New Engineering				
				Hongkows				
				Land, Hotels, and Buildings				
\$12.15	\$12.30			H.K. & S. Hotels	\$12.10			
\$84				H.K. Lands (old)	\$84			
\$82 1/2	\$83			Do (new)	\$83			
\$91 1/2				Do (rights)				
T.323				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realty				
\$17.35	\$17.30			Humphreys	\$17.40			
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Eros				
				Shai Cottons				
				Zhong Sings				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways	\$18			
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Star Service	\$34 1/2			
				C. Lights	\$35			
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (fully pd.)				
				Do (part pd.)				
				China Buses				
				Traction				
				Do (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Caldbeck, (ord.)				
				Macgregors (pref.)				
				Canton loss				
				Coments (comb.)				
				Do (old)				
				Do (new)				
				Ropes				
				China Sugars				
				Malabon Sugars				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms, cum. r.				
				Do, ex rights				
				Do, rights				
				Der A. Wing				
				Assurances				
				China Entertainment				
				Constructions				
				Iane Crawfords				
				Macintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sincere				
				Watsons				
				Wm. Fowells				
				B. Ind. G.S. Bonds				
				H.K. Govt. Loans				

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

Christmas and New Year Greetings are now accepted by Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio. Full particulars on application.

It is notified for information that local currency rates for Radio telegrams will be increased with effect from 20th instant.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAVA ...	Tybesar ...	29th Dec.
JAVA ...	Tybesar ...	29th Dec.
JAPAN ...	Montevideo Maru	29th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 5th Dec.)	Pres. Cleveland	29th Dec.
QANAWA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 5th Dec.)	Emp. of Russia	29th Dec.
JAVA and MANILA ...	Tyikembang	31st Dec.
AMOI and SWATOW ...	Cramer	31st Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Nelice	3rd Jan. 1931
JAPAN ...	Brisbane Maru	4th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Sphinx	6th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 5th Dec.)	Emp. of Japan	8th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Straits and Calcutta ...	Namsang	Monday, 29th, Parrels Noon
Haiphong	Janlon	Letters 1.00 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangos	Letters 8.00 P.M.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., O. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 31st January, 1931	Pres. Lincoln	Parrels 8.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Linan	Letters 8.30 P.M.
Amoy	Hwang	Letters 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa and S. American Ports Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Acropolis Maru	2.30 A.M.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	1.00 P.M.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wednesday, 31st, 8.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Leasing	5.00 P.M.
Cebu	Jasong	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central, and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 31st Jan. 1931 and EUROPE via Siberia	Takuta Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M. 1st Jan. 1931
Straits	Cramer	Thursday, 1st, 10.30 A.M.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th Jan. 1931	St. Albans	Friday, 2nd, Parrels 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Reg. 1.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th Feb.	Ranchi	Parrels 4.30 P.M. Reg. 2nd, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O.
Straits, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th Feb.	Achilles	Parrels 5.00 P.M. Reg. 2nd, 9.45 A.M. 1st Jan. 10.30 A.M.
Sandakan	Hwang	Saturday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th Jan. 1931	Brisbane Maru	Parrels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, F. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th Feb.	Sphinx	Tuesday, 6th, Parrels 4.30 P.M. Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 10.00 P.M. G.P.O. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Straits, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th Feb.	Achilles	2.00 P.M.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Saturday, 10th, 3.30 P.M.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	{ 7.20 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. only	{ 7.20 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tainan	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 7.20 a.m. & 1.20 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. only	{ 7.20 a.m. & 1.20 p.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)		8.00 p.m.		8.00 p.m.
Fai Shan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	{ 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		{ 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	
Shumohun	{ 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		{ 11.0 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Cheungchow	{ 12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. Saturdays		{ 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Ashan, Pingshan, Santin,	2.00 p.m.		2.00 p.m.	
Shingai	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
Baitung		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.
Namtan, Shekhi & Taping (Tampin)				

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL (First Floor), PRINCE STREET, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on MONDAY the 31st DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11 A.M. in the Boardroom for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, viz.:

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$1,500,000 consisting of 150,000 shares fully paid up of the nominal value of \$10.00 per share all of which have been issued) be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the issue of 50,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each by the creation of 150,000 additional new shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

(2) (a) That 50,000 of the said 150,000 new shares be offered forthwith (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of three issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 29th day of December, 1930, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 150,000 issued shares at a premium of \$1.50 for share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of such new shares plus the said premium of \$2.50 per share (making \$12.50 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares shall rank for dividend at the same time and on the same basis as the shares of the Company in issue and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(b) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time or times within which the offer if not accepted by the member either on behalf of such member or his nominee or deemed to be declined and the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said 50,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(c) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd share held by him.

(d) That the remaining 100,000 new shares constituting the Company's unissued capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 26th DECEMBER, 1930, inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Dated this 13th day of Dec., 1930.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers. [10182]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, St. George's Building, CHURCH ROAD, Victoria, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1930, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 13th Dec., 1930. [10242]

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BOXING CITY HALL

SATURDAY,
3rd January, 1931,
at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

15 Rounds Contest for
Lightweight Championship of
the Colony and Belt

Between
STOKER PERCY LAKE,
Holder

H.M.S. "BERWICK"

and

A. B. DOBSON,

H.M.S. "THRAOIAN"

Booking at Moutrie's:—

For members of the Hongkong Boxing Association on TUESDAY, 30th, and

WEDNESDAY, 31st December.

General Public: FRIDAY, 2nd, and

SATURDAY, 3rd January.

RINGSIDE SEATS \$5, OTHERS \$3 and \$1.

(Plus Entertainment Tax). [10290]

THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that all outstanding Debentures of the Club, of which the Numbers are set out below, will be redeemed on

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1931, at 10 O'CLOCK, NOON, and from that date will cease to bear interest.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CLUB v. BORDERERS.

These teams met on the Club ground and resulted in a draw of two goals each. The Club attacked from the start, but their forwards missed several good openings. Pallister had hard luck in not scoring when from a rebound he shot behind from close in. They were, however, the first to take the lead when from a nice pass by Fowler, Bell dashed in and sent in a well-placed shot. The soldiers were not to be discouraged, however, and soon equalised through Parsons.

After the interval, a period of mid-field play ensued, and then the Club got away and from a pass Jackson scored from close in. The soldiers then tried hard to equalise but the Club's defence was sound. After the ball had been swung from end to end, the soldiers were successful through Nelson, who, in a scrum, scored.

Result:—

Club 2

Borderers 2

E. R. A. Moncand had charge of the game and lined out the following teams:—

Club:—Fargwell; Stoker, Potomoff; Sloan, Punchedon, Hynes, Tavlin, Bell, Strang, Jackson and Fowler.

Borderers:—Casey; Lloyd, Morrison; Adams, Channing, Wallace; Mathias, Pallister, Nelson, Parsons and Marshall.

ARGYLE v. KOWLOON.

On their own ground Kowloon lost to the Argyls by two goals to nil. The soldiers had the best of the game, and Kowloon were fortunate in keeping them from scoring in the first half.

From the start, the soldiers opened with a rush and Angus was called upon to save twice in the first five minutes.

On the resumption, the soldiers again pressed and the first goal for them came when Alexander sent in a well-placed shot into the corner of the net. Shortly afterwards Maxwell increased their lead by a daisy cutter which completely beat Angus.

Argyls 2

Kowloon 0

Argyls:—Hastie; Docherty, Jeffries; Gilvan, Grant, Paton; Reid, Davidson, Grove, Alexander and Maxwell.

Kowloon:—Angus; Guest, East, Eversat, Gilchrist, Smith, White, Brown, Spry and Bickford.

Referee: Mr. Ford.

ATHLETIC v. UNIVERSITY.

This match was played on the Stadium and ended in a draw of two goals each. From the start the Athletic attacked and Oppenheim was called upon to make some brilliant saves. A corner was forced by the Athletic, but Oppenheim made another good save, punching the ball out of a crowd of players. Play was then transferred to the Athletic's half and Kho had hard luck when his shot hit the upright bar and was cleared.

After the interval the Athletic pressed and from a rebound from the goal post, Lui Kam Ming scored the ball entering the net off the upright. Shortly afterwards the Athletic were awarded a penalty from which they made no mistake, and subsequently took the lead. The University were, however, not to be deterred, and after some good passing Kho equalised.

Result:—

Athletic 2

University 2

Sgt. Caswell lined up the following players:—

Athletic:—Wong Yun Sing; Cheung Lun Fun, Lai Kwok Chun; Hin Yin Kwong, Ng Man Kit, Tang Kwok Sit; Ng Ping Kwong, Le Hon Cheung, Wong Wing Hong, Chow Hon Ting and Lai Kam Ming.

University:—Oppenheim; Harrison, Lee, Reid, Wong, Bo, Ong, Candah, Tan, Kho and Polim.

DIVISION III.

R.A.O.C. v. EWO.

This match which was played at Happy Valley ended in a win for Ewo, but the Corps were rather unfortunate in not gaining a point as they did most of the attacking. They lost the match mainly through their defence who, instead of tackling, usually dropped back with the opposing attack.

Result:—

Ewo 3

R.A.O.C. 2

A. B. Godsell lined out the following players:—

Ewo:—Chan Yan Po, Chan Ho Ching, Lay Tak Choy, To Ho Hang, Wong Yip Yui, Hon Yon Fing, Kom Sik Wai, Au Ping Ming and Ip Non Fai.

(Continued on next Column.)

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPION.

J. D. THOMSON WINS AFTER CLOSE GAME.

ALL SQUARE AT THE 36th HOLE.

The final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played yesterday between A.A. Lopes and J. D. Thomson and after a very close game, honours went to the latter.

Lopes began confidently and at the end of the morning round was three up. He was one up at the end of the first nine holes and improved his position at the end of the morning session.

Thomson gave a brilliant exhibition in the afternoon. He caught up with Lopes at the end of the third round, the score being then all square. In the concluding round, Thomson played superbly and was two up on the 20th. The 30th and 31st holes were halved. Thomson was three up on the 32nd. The 33rd hole was halved. Lopes won the 34th hole making 2 up. The 35th also went to Lopes and the score was all square on the 36th green. At the 37th Lopes found the bunker from his tee shot and the second shot found the stream, and Thomson won the hole and the match with a five.

ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE AT FANLING.

FEAT ACCOMPLISHED BY MR. STANLEY DODWELL.

Mr. Stanley Dodwell, playing in a four-ball match yesterday afternoon at Fanling, holed out in one at the third hole (old course), and is now enrolled among the illustrious winners of a bottle of "Johnnie Walker" whisky.

R.A.O.C.—Osborne, Sanderson, Evans, Rip, Jackson, Moran; Clarke, Dolan, Sands, Turner and Sansom.

BORDERERS v. R.A.F.

The soldiers were very much superior to the airmen and they deserved to win by three goals to one. They took the lead within five minutes from the start, but the airmen were able to equalise. After the interval, the soldiers attacked, and Powell with a fine solo effort scored, giving his side the lead. Shortly afterwards Fritchard increased their lead.

Result:—

S.W.B. 3

R.A.F. 1

R.A.F.:—Griffiths; Bulmer, Harvey; Jones, Hart, Summers; Toiser, Cox, Atkin, Hudson and Brine.

S.W.S.:—Turner; Davies, Roberts; Bebbington, Flaherty, Davies; Hamilton, Simpson, Fritchard, Powell and Mason.

Referee: Mr. Moss.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.E.

This match was played at Caroline Hill and ended in a win for the R.E. After losing by two goals in the first half, the R.E. made a good recovery and emerged winners by four goals to two.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S. China 10 3 0 1 34 9 38

Athletic 8 7 0 1 23 9 34

Borderers 10 6 1 3 28 14 33

Argyls 10 6 0 4 25 19 22

Recreio 8 8 1 2 16 13 31

Navy 8 4 0 4 25 16 8

Kowloon 7 2 3 2 16 15 7

Police 10 2 1 7 12 39 5

R.A. 9 2 3 10 13 33

St. Joseph's 9 2 0 7 10 20 4

Club 9 1 1 7 6 23 3

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Navy 12 9 0 3 32 15 38

Eastern 10 8 1 1 24 6 37

S.W.B. 10 7 2 1 25 13 36

Club 12 5 3 4 14 10 33

St. Joseph's 11 5 1 5 23 17 31

Athletic 10 4 3 3 12 13 31

Borderers 9 4 2 3 10 10 30

Argyls 10 4 2 4 16 13 30

University 10 3 2 5 12 26 8

S. China 11 2 1 8 23 5

Recreio 10 0 3 7 4 33 3

R.A. 9 1 0 7 16 20 2

Division III.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S.W.B. 11 7 1 2 32 10 35

R.E. 9 6 1 2 21 17 32

Ewo 8 6 2 2 14 13 32

Police 10 4 2 4 22 22 30

St. Joseph's 10 3 1 2 26 11 7

R.A.O.C. 6 1 2 3 8 14 4

R.A.F. 9 2 0 7 16 24 4

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Tuesday, 20th January

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... Sunday, 11th January

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINYO MARU ... Sunday, 1st February

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

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NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TATSUNO MARU ... Monday, 5th January

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DURBAN MARU ... Monday, 18th January

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MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 29th December

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ANDRE LEBON ... 2nd Feb.

PORTHOS ... 17th Feb.

CHENONORSAUX ... 3rd Mar.

ATHOS II ... 17th Mar.

DARTAGNAN ... 31st Mar.

ANGERS ... 14th Apr.

To Yokohama via Shanghai and

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Shipping News Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,100 TONS;

THROUGH CARGO

39,700 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the week end-
ing at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Triabank, Baltimore 120 1,800

Lahore, Otaru — 5,880

Hydrangea, Swatow 110 —

American

Pies. Adams, Shanghai 1,000 6,000

Italian

Ganges, Kobe — 2,400

Swedish

Ceylon, Manila 670 —

Japanese

Cuyo Maru, Hakodate 110 — 2,000

Chinese

Mao Lee, Dairen 350 1,800

Sun Kong, K. C. Wan 500 —

Total 2,600 19,880

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 5 19

American 1 1

Italian 1 1

Swedish 1 0

Japanese 1 10

Chinese 2 2

Dutch 0 3

French 0 2

Norwegian 0 1

Total 11 32

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Lee Sang, Tientsin 790 680

Szechuen, Shanghai 410 1,160

Haiyang, Foochow 450 —

Nanning, Canton — 160

Taming, Haiphong 430 —

Nanchang, Shanghai 490 1,140

Huichow, Canton — 140

Hop Sang, Canton — 100

Hanyang, Wuhu — 2,000

New Mathilde, Haiphong 1,500 —

American

Golden Star, Los Angeles — 1,330

Pres. Lincoln, Manila 40 1,074

German

Lahn, Hamburg 1,200 3,000

French

Canton, Haiphong 430 —

Limchow, Haiphong 1,500 1,500

Total 4,070 5,450

Swedish

Sagara, Dalny 4,650 4,650

Danish

Michael Jensen, Hoikow 70 —

Norwegian

Ravnfjell, Chinwangtao 1,450 2,050

Japanese

Tokushima Maru, Yokohama 840 —

Chinese

Eng. Lee, Tientsin — 800

Total 9,600 19,854

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 10 5

American 2 3

German 1 1

French 2 0

Swedish 1 0

Danish 1 0

Norwegian 1 0

Japanese 1 4

Chinese 2 0

Total 21 13

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asian deck passengers to the

Colony during the 48 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 248

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan

arrived at Honolulu on December

25 at noon, left Honolulu next

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Kong on January 9, 1931, and

leaves for Manila on January 10

at 5 p.m.

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai and

Swatow 151

Haiyang (Br.) Swatow and

Amoy 230

New Mathilde (Br.) Pakhoi

Pres. Lincoln (Am.) Manila 366

Canton (Fr.) Haiphong 16

Limchow (Fr.) Haiphong 31

Michael Jensen (Dan.) Hoikow 18

Tak Hing (Chi.) Autau 64

Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei 119

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Sang, Paludina, Sui An, Lung-

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Riviere, Chungking, Paul Beau,

Sinkiang, Liangchow, Hong Hwa,

Charles Hardouin; Cosmopolitan;

Kut Sang.

At Tientsin Maru, A5 Ixion, A7

Thong, B11 Tensen Maru, B12 Nan-

chang, B13 Kalgan, C16 Anhui, C16

Fukura Maru, C17 New Mathilde,

C19 Helios, B21 Michael Jensen,

B23 Eng Lee, A25 Golden Star, A27

Lycemoon, B32 Hop Sang, B34 Bin-

tang, C35 Lee Sang, C37 Taming,

B38 Canton, C39 Nanning, C40

Hayama Maru, B50 Ravnfjell.

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"JEPPORE"	5,818	10th Jan. (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	6,981	17th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"COMORIN"	16,132	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb. (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"KASHGAR"	6,005	14th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"KEIWA"	9,185	7th Mar. (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"SOMALI"	—	21st Mar. (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"KARMALA"	9,185	11th Apr.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,650	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"COMORIN"	16,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	6,981	8th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"BANTURA"	16,631	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	6,005	4th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'ham & A'werp.
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"TANDA"	9,556	28th Feb.	do.

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